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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Reorganization of the Russian Army on the Compulsory System—The Mont Cenis Tunnel a Complete Success—No Spanish Fleet to be Sent to Venezuela—Tax on Bonded Goods in France—Explosion of Gun Cotton in London—Death of Charles Buxton, M. P.—Honors Refused by the Pope, &c., &c.

REORGANIZATION OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY ON THE SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE—MONT CENIS TUNNEL A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

LONDON, August 10.—A special for private information from a correspondent at Saltzburg, says: The military organization in Russia is being pushed vigorously on the Prussian system of compulsory service, and vigorously carried out without exception. In consequence of the enormous extent of country, provincial depots are to be established. Officers are examining the frontiers and reporting. The Government is trying experiments to see how soon the corps of Dr. Armel, advancing, can lay a line of railway for forwarding the supplies. If such a line was everything ordinarily promises well for making an alliance, of which Germany is apprehensive, between France and Russia. This is the chief question discussed between the Emperors of Austria and Germany at Gastein. They meet at Ischl to-morrow.

The Mont Cenis tunnel is a complete success. The announcement was made that it is to be formally opened by Gambetta.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND IS FAVORABLE TO THE GROWING CROPS.

NO SPANISH FLEET TO BE SENT TO VENEZUELA.

MADRID, August 11.—The report that the Spanish Government will send a fleet to Venezuelan ports and exact reparation for the injuries sustained by Spain from the extension of the blockade of Venezuela to prevent the departure of the Cuneda expedition for Cuba, is authoritatively denied. The acts of the filibusters are to be, instead, an object of diplomatic protest.

TAX ON BONDED GOODS IN FRANCE—THE VOTE ON THE THIERS QUESTIONS.

PARIS, August 11.—The French Budget Commission proposes three per cent. tax on all bonded goods except corn and coal. It is estimated that the yield of the revenue will be seventy-five millions of francs per annum.

It is thought the vote of the Assembly upon the questions of the term of M. Thiers and the three years will stand as follows: For prolongation, 300; against, 320; probable majority, 20.

EXPLOSION OF GUN COTTON—DEATH OF CHARLES BUXTON, M. P.

LONDON, August 11.—A terrific explosion of gun cotton occurred to-day at Hay Market. Several persons were killed. Further explosions are apprehended.

Charles Buxton, M. P., is dead.

HONORS REFUSED BY THE POPE.

LONDON, August 11.—The Pope has written a letter to the committee who have offered him the title of Pius the Great and a throne of gold. He refused to accept the title of honor during his lifetime, and suggests that the money which has been subscribed for the throne be employed in procuring the exemption of students of Catholic seminaries everywhere from military service.

A BRITISH FOSSIL ON THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

LONDON, August 11.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Selic called attention to the right of the United States to maintain its demand for indemnity for the damages caused by the Alabama, now that the American Government had granted amnesty to the late rebels and reconciliation with them was complete. He asked whether the Government intended to bring this point to the attention of the arbitrators at Geneva, and proceeded to argue the question at great length. Earl Granville replied that the question of liability for the depredations of the Alabama would be argued in all its bearings before the arbitrators by Sir Roundell Palmer and other eminent counsel retained on the part of Great Britain, whose instructions certainly took no note for the risk of able and learned defenders.

MORE ELECTIONS—THE TAX BILL.

PARIS, August 11.—It is said that the Councils General will take place early in September.

The tax bill is under discussion in the Assembly. The party of the Right in the Assembly demands that Bishop's terms of office now prolonged only two years.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, August 11.—Arrived, the England from New York.

THE MARKETS.

LONDON, August 11.—Consols 93¼ for money and 93⅝ for account. Bonds—5-20s of'62, 93¾; do '67, 93½; do '65, 93¾; 10-40s, 93.

FRANKFORT, August 11.—Bonds of '62, 87½@87¾.

PARIS, August 11.—Rentes 56 francs 15 centimes. Bank of France to-day declared a dividend of 170 francs for the week.

ANTWERP, August 12.—Petroleum dull at 49 francs. HAVRE, August 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 93 c@93 c.

California wheat 11s 7d. Flour 25s. Corn 30s 6d.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Ignominious Defeat of the Forest City Club of Cleveland by the Kekiongas.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE COMMERCIAL.

FORT WAYNE, IND., August 11, 1871.

This afternoon the Forest City Club, of Cleveland, showed the boosters what they knew about mutfing, and the Kekiongas what they knew about ball. It scarcely have been supposed that so poor a game could be played by a club that yesterday polished off the Chicago "shinners." Elation over that victory entirely demoralized the visitors, and the game to-day was probably without exception the worst played here this season. Some of the Clevelanders were disabled, but the majority of the errors were made by batters in the last three games, and but one of the nine played in his regular position. There was but one clean earned run, which was made in the second inning by the Kekiongas. Muffs occurred every inning, and wild throws, passed balls and passed balls, all in large assortment, characterized the playing throughout on the part of the Clevelanders, and Kekiongas should have made twice their number of tallies. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Forest City.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Kekiongas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—15

Three hours and thirty minutes. Umpires—Wall, Mays and Dawson. The changes were nonessential, in fact giving satisfaction, and Mays having to leave town. This makes the first of the series won by the Kekiongas.

MANSFIELD, O

A Gang of Railroad Robbers Detected—Large Amount of Stolen Goods Recovered.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE COMMERCIAL.

MANSFIELD, O., August 11, 1871.

The railway companies at this place have been missing goods of various kinds from their cars for some time past, without being able to get any clue to the robbers until a day or two since. J. E. Rankin, of Newark, Ohio, detective of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, and Frank Jones, agent of the same company at this place, together have been working up the case, and yesterday succeeded in tracing some of the missing goods to the house of John Ryland, living near the depot. Ryland was arrested early this morning, his house searched, a quantity of goods found and identified as those missed by the Baltimore and Ohio Company. Ryland, on being accused, at first denied having any knowledge of the crime, but afterwards claimed that James Carnahan, an engineer at one of these shops here, was an accomplice. Warrants were then made for Carnahan, but he had left for parts unknown. A large quantity of goods, consisting of silks, dress goods, calicoes, boots, shoes, etc., were found in his house and engine room, a part of which were identified as having been stolen from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company. It is thought there are others concerned in the robbery.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Charles Schultz was killed by the cars in Chicago Wednesday night.

A German woman was killed by lightning at Appleton, Wis., Thursday.

The Sioux City *Times* of the 9th publishes an anonymous letter addressed to General Hancock, charging Messrs. Peck and Bartlett, who have charge of the trading posts on the Upper Missouri, with gross frauds, and also abusing the rights and privileges given them by the Government.

Letters received at Halifax yesterday announce that another Tyne crew will take part in the great four-oared race.

The New York editorial excursion party over the route of the Northern Pacific Railway were entertained at Denver yesterday.

Vice President Colfax was yesterday the guest of Hon. E. D. Holton at Milwaukie.

The New York *Tribune* charges Dr. Carnochan, quarantine physician, with prostituting his office for profit, and that the quarantine ring has driven away hundreds of vessels from the port of New York.

The Grand Rapids (Michigan) *Eagle* says the story about Vanderpool's not having money to carry on his case is untrue. It also says the prosecution will have a stronger case than at the previous trial.

Joseph Wesener was executed at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, for the murder of his wife in April, 1868. He confessed the crime.

Two fires occurred in Coldwater, Mich., Thursday night, destroying three banks, a clothing store and photograph gallery. Loss about $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

The steamer Queen arrived at New York yesterday, bringing Lieuts. Thompson and her troops of blondes as passengers.

The fire at the rifles at Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been extinguished, and the danger is all over. The damage is not so serious as first supposed.

The $6,000 in bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway recently stolen from the United States Express delivery wagon in St. Louis, were recovered yesterday.

A negro named Smith committed a rape on a little daughter, aged eleven years, of Rev. E. M. Watkins, of Hockley, Tex., Thursday night. There is talk of lynching the beast.

Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, of Springfield, Ill., is talked of by his friends as a candidate for Congressman at large.

George Tulle, watchman in a Chicago warehouse, disabled two of three burglars who forced an entrance to the establishment Thursday night, and they ate the rest.

Three infants, said to have been "farmed" out to an old woman named Julia Callahan in East Cambridge, Mass., died recently. The woman is under arrest on suspicion of killing them with opium. Coroner's jury is investigating the case.

It is stated that Kingfisher having gone ashore in the great four mile race, Longfellow will contest with Hezekiah and Barney Williams.

THE NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSE.

The astronomical world of England is already maturing its preparations for observing the next solar eclipse, to come off in December, 1871, and the four detachments of India and Victoria have their own astronomers. Nothing remains but the expedition to Ceylon. According to Nature the Royal Society has decided to cooperate with the Government in regard to this expedition, provided the imperial authorities will make an adequate appropriation for it.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1871.

ARRESTED FOR EMPLOYING AN UNLICENSED ENGINEER.

Henry Rowley, owner of a steam boiler, was arrested to-day on complaint of Captain Yule, of the Sanitary Committee, for employing a man as engineer who had not a certificate as prescribed by law. He was brought before Justice Hogan and subsequently admitted to bail.

ADVANCE IN WAGES DEMANDED.

At a meeting of bricklayers last night, it was resolved to demand an increase from $4 to $4 50 per day wages after the first inst.

A FINE SPECULATION.

A private letter from Hebron, South Africa, says that diamond digging in that region does not pay. Every dollars worth that is found costs two. The writer advises any one who is thinking of embarking in the enterprise to stay away and put his money in a comic newspaper, or go into the peanut business.

RUMORS THAT THE ITALIAN PROCESSION WILL BE ATTACKED.

Statements have been made that a general attack is to be made on the Italian procession on the 24th, but are not credited in police circles. The assertions that armed organizations of the Hibernians would interfere to prevent the parade are denied by leaders of that society. The police authorities, however, though they do not anticipate a breach of the peace, will make all necessary preparations for the preservation of order.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF THE WESTFIELD DISASTERS.

Erastus W. Smith, a practical engineer for thirty-five years, and the designer of the engines of the Dunderberg, Metropolis and other well known steamers, testified that he had found the Westfield's boiler of inferior iron, cracked nearly through in consequence of inadequate support, one of the saddles having been removed and never replaced, and that the boiler was overloaded with water at the time of the explosion. Mr. Smith pronounced hydrostatic pressure the best test of any boiler. Alexander Sewell, United States Engineer, testified that he had examined the boiler of the Westfield from the bottom of which it was made was of the most worthless character. The iron had not been welded together, and the plates were full of holes. He considered the explosion the result of a combination of men rather than the providence of God.

THE GERMAN PLATFORM.

The German Democrats of Brooklyn have adopted a platform declaring for free trade, peace, economy, laws, and Albany Commissioners, and expressing approval of the position of Carl Schurz.

PERSONAL CONDITION OF THURLOW WEED.

A letter from Albany to the Tribune says: It states that her father, Thurlow Weed, would take the next steamer for home, due here Sunday, and expresses fears that he might not survive the voyage.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, August 12, 1871, 1 A. M.

The barometer has fallen slightly at the Rocky Mountain stations since Thursday afternoon, and has risen in the extreme northwest. The area of lowest pressure, which was in Wisconsin, has moved southeastward, and is now centered from Northern Illinois to Lake Ontario. Severe local storms have marked its progress, and light rains with thunder and brief weather now prevail from Lake Ontario to Arkansas. The barometer has fallen on the Gulf coast, and a rise is again reported from Louisiana to Florida and North Carolina. The pressure has varied but little in the Middle and East Atlantic, where clear and hazy weather has prevailed, with southeast and easterly winds.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and warm weather will probably be experienced from Missouri to Lake Huron and westward. A low barometer with cloudy weather will probably continue in the Middle States and New England. The west, Low barometer with cloudy weather and local storms will probably extend during the afternoon over New York and Northern England.

POLITICAL.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The local Democratic managers are quietly but actively and systematically engaged in reference to the fall campaign. The prevailing opinion is that a strong anti-Tammany delegation to the September State Convention, for the nomination of State officers, with this year be reorganized by representative men from the different wards and those Americans who have long been identified with the Democratic party, in opposition to the concert of action with the Republicans will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention from the city districts. The Tammanyites are already showing great activity by organizing local clubs, and making vigorous campaign preparations.

SOME VIEWS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Southern Office Holders and Politics—His Friendship for General Pleasanton.

The correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*, on his return from the Southern States to New York, stopped a day at Washington, and had an interview with the President. Of course, the chief topic of business relative to the Boutwell-Pleasanton imbroglio—it being, in fact, the day on which the letter was removed. The conversation principally turned on Southern affairs, the President apparently particularly desirous of learning what the real sentiments of his appointees in the Custom Houses, Post-offices and other Government positions. Being answered that the general sentiment was against him in their offices, on the grounds, that the chief dissatisfaction in the South is with State and county officials, and that the men against whom the people of the South generally show a vindictive spirit, are those who have been appointed to office by the State, and are thieves in the South, conducting their nefarious schemes under the shield of official position, as Republicans, and as Republicans only, because they manage to keep the Republican party in power. When the President admitted a belief that there are many very bad men in office in the South claiming to be Republicans, but who would be anything in the interest of plunder, and that he would be glad to get rid of the rubbish, but that he was largely controlled in his clear head, warm heart, and sound judgment by Governor Scott, and that it was by whom Pittsburgh is indebted for keeping on that high standard of patriotism, of orderly resistance to the Ku-Klux hell-spawn, and other outrages of the kind for which she is remarkable. Many a wise word of counsel, many a timely caution, many a hopeful view into the public air, which was heard and pondered by Pennsylvania's Governor, will have come to him for which she is remarkable. Many a wise word of counsel, many a timely caution, many a hopeful view into the public air, which was heard and pondered by Pennsylvania's Governor, will have come to him from the many sources, and will have been of the utmost value to the State, and to the country at large. He did not write down and wrote out for his business associates a long list of names, which he proposed to put in the committee, he expressed unflinching faith in the ultimate success of the venture, if sufficient means could be raised, and that he would not follow up the matter any further than to give the information he had got the courage to call for further contributions. After about two hours' absence, he came back to the room and looks, took the coloring draught and followed his family to that country where it is presumed there are no officials. He will be back in the fall, when work will be resumed. Of course the story has a sequel, and that will be told when the return of Mr. Fisher to the company sent to work at the mine, following the hints of the deceased agent, and within a week of his visit a strike was struck, and the "Lucky Hit" is now one of the richest in the State. The best part of this story is that it is literally true.

"A Hit! A Hit!"

[From Tilton's Reply to Greeley.]

But even if the worst which Mr. Greeley imagines against a woman nominated for the Presidency were true—if, for instance, she were an prostitute—Mr. Greeley's own logic would estop him from objecting to her political preferment on this account. Mr. Greeley believes in the same morality for men as for women. He regarded the condition of the latter generally as improving. Relative to the suspension of Pleasanton, he said, in answer to a remark of the correspondent, that he thought he was a friend of the Commissioner: "He has become necessary, in order to secure harmony in public affairs, to appoint a successor to Boutwell. I like General Pleasanton. He and I were together at West Point, and have been friends ever since, and always will be, I hope."

THE BALTIMORE POISON CASE.

A Story Corrected—Mrs. Wharton's Fluxioning.

The Baltimore *American* corrects the statement to an effect that Mrs. Alcock's physician had not been taken on the day that she took passage in the Bremen steamer, and that she supposed that her illness resulted from a plate of clam soup sent her by Mrs. Wharton, of which she had sparingly eaten, a few hours after. Mrs. Wharton, it appears, had not wanted Mrs. Alcock not to eat the soup, and that a letter had been received from Mrs. Alcock, in which she detailed the circumstances of her illness, and the singular symptoms that accompanied it, after having heard of Mrs. Wharton's arrest. A gentleman related to Mrs. Alcock's family says the whole story is a pure fiction, and has no foundation in truth, except that Mrs. Alcock did eat a plate of clam soup sent her by Mrs. Wharton, after

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
COL. DAVID STANTON, of Beaver county.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
COL. ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

COUNTY TICKET.

STATE SENATE.
JAMES L. GRAHAM, Allegheny.
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, South Pittsburgh.

ASSEMBLY.
DAVID N. WHITE, Sewickley.
MATTHEW EDWARDS, Pittsburgh.
JAMES TAYLOR, Pittsburgh.
JOHN GILLFILLAN, Upper St. Clair.
ALEXANDER MILLER, McKeesport.
J. W. BALLENTINE, Temperanceville.
HYDE K. SAMPLE, Shaler.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Bellevue.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
J. B. FLACK, Pittsburgh.

COMMISSIONERS.
JOSEPH DILWORTH, Pittsburgh.
JAMES McCUNNELLE, Chartiers.

TREASURER.
SAMUEL KILGORE, Pittsburgh.

CONTROLLER.
HENRY WARNER, Allegheny.

SURVEYOR.
ROBERT CLUGSTON, Patton.

POOR DIRECTOR.
JAMES G. MURRAY, Upper St. Clair.

It having been reported that Judge READ, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, would, on account of broken health and advanced age, shortly resign, the Judge himself has caused it to be made known that there is no truth in the statement, "for he is not about to resign his seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

THE defeat of the English Ballot Bill in the House of Lords was probably owing quite as much to the ill temper of the Peers over the recent *coup d'état* of GLADSTONE in the matter of the abolition of the Army purchase system, as to their intrinsic objections to the measure itself. There is no doubt that they felt the indignity keenly, although it was their own stubbornness which rendered necessary the decisive action of the Premier in invoking the interposition of royalty. The defeat of the present bill is probably their return affront. The ultimate passage of the measure, however, is only a question of time.

GEN. BUTLER having determined to run "any way" for Governor of Massachusetts, has commenced setting up the pins. To begin with he proposes to make a stump speech at the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting grounds, on the 18th, where a mass temperance meeting will be held to discuss the propriety of nominating him as the prohibition candidate. The scheme contemplates another a little later when the Methodists will be more numerously represented, and the presence of Gen. GRANT is counted on to give the irregular movement an indorsement. While it is probable that Gen. GRANT is kindly disposed toward BUTLER, it is not probable that the scheme will work to this extent.

THE mail has brought us the figures, which the telegraph undertook to transmit, showing the sums due the Government from ex-revenue officers in Pennsylvania. We append the table, which was prepared at the request of Senator SCOTT. Our neighbor the *Post* will be compelled to search a long time before he will find wherewith to support his extravagant statements:

CASH BALANCES DUE FROM EX-COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE, JUNE 26th, 1871.

Names of Collectors.	Distr't.	Defalcation.	Unadjusted accounts of Collectors.	Amount due on adjusted accounts.
J. H. Dodd	2d		$24,108 56	Lincoln.
W. J. Wainwright	3d			Lincoln.
J. W. Riley	4th	142,000 00		Lincoln.
A. Cummings	6th		102 40	Johnson.
W. Bonsall	7th	$1,102 61		Johnson.
D. Luther	8th		6,005 36	Lincoln.
R. F. Foster	9th	2,150 36		Johnson.
H. L. Scott	10th		1,000 00	Lincoln.
H. Shriver	16th		1,000 00	Johnson.
J. R. Campbell	18th	4,973 51		Johnson.
D. A. Courtney	19th	18,000 00		Johnson.
J. W. Douglass	20th		1,007 76	Lincoln.
W. McCandless	23d		1,000 00	Johnson.
R. L. Brown	24th		3,713 37	Grant.
A. Robertson	25th	64,956 37		Johnson.

"The sum on defaulting account, $142,6."

The amount of internal revenue tax collected in Pennsylvania is about one hundred and sixty millions of dollars.

MAJ. GREELEY is declining his position on the Presidential question. He discusses hostility to General GRANT's administration, but does not favor his nomination. While dreaming discussion now premature, he "is prepared to give his reasons at the proper time." And this right, he holds, belongs to every Republican, and there should be no penalty for exercising it. Mr. GREELEY concludes by saying:

When a Republican National Convention, fairly chosen after free consultation and the frank interchange of opinions, shall have nominated Republican candidates for President and Vice President, we expect to urge all Republicans to give them a hearty, cohesive support, whether they be or be not of those whose original preference has been gratified. Until that time Mr. GREELEY will maintain the perfect and equal right of every Republican to indicate and justify his preference, whether it favors the nomination of some other Republican than himself, or suggest that as a mistaken, suicidal policy which would deny to any one the right so to do, foreclosing discussion on the unjustified assumption that a choice has already been virtually made.

THE Hon. H. B. STANTON, an old time abolitionist, whose amnesty letter to GERRIT SMITH attracted so much attention last winter, writes to a leading Republican that it must not be forgotten that the Republican party was a coalition in its origin, and that the exigency which bound together the incongruous elements of which it was composed having well-nigh passed away, the edges of the coalition will soon begin to crumble, and that the result of the coming contest is in the hands of those Republican fragments. He wants the Democracy to acquiesce in the amendments and he at peace, but thinks that the malcontents will never give up the fight and submit to the situation until we have a Democratic administration which thoroughly accepts and will rigidly enforce the Reconstruction regime. Although he does not say so, he is evidently anxious for the nomination of Mr. ADAMS, but entertains no hope that the candidate of the Democracy will be sound, firm and trustworthy on the new departure. He thinks GREELEY will make a better run than GRANT, especially in the Southern States, and he believes that the three hundred thousand popular majority of the latter in 1868 will, in any event, be, next year, greatly reduced.

FOLLOWING the example already so widely set, somebody has been interviewing ex-Senator DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, and extracting from him his opinions of parties and platforms, and the political situation generally. He is reported to have said that "the coming candidate of the Democracy for President must be a moderate Republican, who can draw the support of the anti-GRANT men as well as Democrats, and the platform of the candidate opposed to GRANT must be broad enough to take in all opposed to the present administration, whether SUMNER Republicans, reconstructed rebels, or original Democrats of the North." This is as much as to say that Democracy is precluded to defeat, since it is palpable that no such platform as is described will be laid down, or any such candidate nominated upon it. The man does not exist who is wide enough in the straddle to ride such a horse. How are the original abolitionists, such as SUMNER, to be reconciled to the original rebels, such as WADE HAMPTON? And how is the financial aspect of the difficulty to be overcome? The results of the late elections in North Carolina, Kentucky and Montana, show the value at which the people estimate these platforms that are all things to all men. The living question of the next Presidential campaign will be neither a financial one nor opposition to a man, but the old question of whether the outcome of the war is to stand for all time incorporated into the organic law of the land, or whether it is to be reopened and fought over again anew. This is the question, and it must be met and answered without evasion or equivocation. Senator DOOLITTLE misreads the signs.

We do not know which of the two contending Republican factions of Louisiana is most to be blamed for the present shameful confusion and anarchy which they have succeeded in creating, but we do know that if they desire to deliver the State into the hands of the Democracy, all they have to do is to persist in the indulgence of their miserable feuds and jealousies. They could not possibly pursue a course better calculated to delight the hearts of the Bourbons. But while we do not undertake to decide the merits of the quarrel, the action of the anti-WARMOUTH faction in closing the doors of the Custom House building to the Governor and his delegates, seems to us to be as utterly indefensible as was their choice of that public building for the holding of the sessions of the Convention. We trust, as we believe, that this partisan and high-handed course will receive the prompt reprobation of the President, whom else it will gravely compromise and embarrass. What would be thought of an army whose two wings should pounce upon each other while the enemy lay active and alert in front? Yet this is exactly what the Republican party of Louisiana is doing. The consequences of the scandalous selfishness and greedy squabbles of the carpet-baggers and their allies have already been shown in the recent election in Charleston. We had hoped that the lesson would not be lost upon others, and we sincerely trust the Republicans of the Pelican State will adopt a better motto than that of rule or ruin. The path of all true statesmanship lies between two opposing selfishnesses. Let them cease their wrangling, and remember that where the conflict of interest begins, the noble necessity of reciprocal concession and conciliation begins also.

If it be true, as reported by our yesterday's cable telegrams, that Russia has formed an alliance with France against Austria and Germany, the prediction which we made a few days ago that the meeting between the Emperors WILLIAM and FRANCIS JOSEPH would be found to refer to the military designs of Russia upon the Danubian principalities, will be fulfilled to the letter. Nor is the report as improbable as at first sight it would seem to be. France is quite as likely to take counsel of her hatred against BISMARCK as of her own necessities; while notwithstanding the recent friendly conference at Ems between the Kaiser and the Czar, it should not be forgotten that the good understanding between the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin has been merely personal, and that the great body of the Russian nation entertain very decided feelings of dislike toward Germany and the Germans at large. We have already mentioned that it is the General belief in Russia that a Russian settlement of the Eastern question can only be made by dictating it at Vienna, and it is certain that France can have no hope of revenge or remedy for her terrible overthrow at the hands of Germany, except through coalition with a power stronger than herself. It is said, too, that when THIERS undertook his mission to the courts of Europe in search of assistance for France, he was particularly delighted with his reception by Russia, and by the excellent disposition which he found there. He is reported to have said that he believed Russia wished for nothing so much as for the power to help France, but that she could do nothing, because her armament was incomplete, and her army in process of reconstruction. If it be replied that the secret treaty with Prussia debarred Russia from affording any help to France, the answer is that however this may have been, the fact that the Czar had previously offered his intervention upon the basis of the integrity of the French territory, proves that he looked with dissatisfaction upon the growing supremacy of Germany, and stood ready, upon opportunity, to aid in crippling it. Since that time Russia has thoroughly reorganized her military forces, which from 700,000 men have been increased to 1,200,000; has repaired her fortifications on the Black Sea, increased her fleet on those waters, added to her Baltic fleet in a similar manner, strengthened her Cronstadt fortifications and put her whole coasts in a defensive condition. Not long ago, indeed, the Ministry was severely criticised for these enormous and costly preparations, but was sustained alike by the Czar and the sentiment of the people. A little while ago GORTSCHAKOFF said, in answer to a question addressed to him, that Russia was arming herself for the preservation of the peace. Translated into the vernacular, and read in the light of our latest telegrams, this would seem to have been a diplomatic mode of announcing that she was getting ready to break it.

HAD we been aware of the danger to which we stood exposed, we should certainly have appealed to the Joint High Commission to incorporate into the treaty a clause averting it. A certain London publisher has just issued a volume containing a list of the "Persons of quality, emigrants and others who went from Great Britain to the American plantations, 1600-1700," and this volume, we understand, it is proposed to supplement with a "Record of the convicts sent from England to the plantations" during the same period. Now it is matter of history that the practice of transporting offenders from England to certain Southern districts of the "North American plantations," was indulged in by the mother country down to a comparatively late period, and it is quite probable that, as in her Australian colonies, some of them, or their descendants, in process of time grew into fortune and influence, and became the fathers and founders of States. There is such a thing as pushing genealogical inquiries too far—at least it is so in the case of Senatorships—and a thousand Miss McFIMSEY's and McBRIMS will probably agree in admitting it. Let us rest content with knowing that TOOMBS "tears the live thunder from its home in the burning ether," without troubling ourselves to find out whether he came hereditarily by this propensity to take what doesn't belong to him. It is painful enough to reflect upon the guilty lapses of the ex-President of the ex-Confederacy, without instituting any investigations as to whether the tendency to treason and perjury inhered in the family. It could do no possible good to learn that many an F. F. V., who prides himself upon his lineage, and nurses the delusion that he is descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, is in reality a plebeian,

"——— whose ignoble blood
Was crept through scullions who were hired to the stock."

And therefore we earnestly beg that the intention may be relinquished—or at least that it may be postponed until after the Presidential election—lest haply the necessity might arise of alluding to the family tree of the candidates.

WE referred last week to the case of a Jew charged before a New York magistrate with disturbing the Sunday exercises of a Methodist congregation with the noise of his sewing machines. The justice has rendered a decision to the effect that the disturbance was wilful, and that therefore the accused had been guilty of violating the statute, which provides that "no person shall *wilfully* disturb, interrupt, or disquiet any assemblage of people met for religious worship, by profane discourse, by rude and indecent behavior, or by making a noise, either within the place of worship, or so near it as to disturb the solemnity of the meeting."

While it is probable there may have been something in the evidence to sustain the magistrate in this decision, yet, if law is two-edged, and cuts both ways, it would seem that under it a Hebrew congregation could compel a Christian manufacturer to stop work during the hours of service in the synagogue on Saturday—unless an unconstitutional discrimination is to be made between the Christian and the Hebrew religions, and the legal rights and immunities of their respective adherents. The ruling of the magistrate was not, as we understand it, based on the grounds that the labor of the operatives was a violation of the rule of the sabbath, but a wilful disturbance of a religious meeting. If this wilful intent was proved the decision is, of course, proper—but could the congregation in question compel these Jews to suspend work during the continuance of a protracted meeting? Under the ruling, why not? Under the Constitution, why?

THE exact location and extent of Lake Nesquion, for many generations known only to trappers, trappers and Indians in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, have at length been determined by actual surveys. The general impression had been that this lake was situated in Canada, about eighty miles north of Lake Superior, and that it was about as large as Lake Erie. The actual situation, however, has been ascertained to be less than thirty miles in a direct line, from Lake Superior, and instead of lying east and west two hundred miles in length, Lake Nesquion has its longest diameter north and south seventy miles, its breadth east and west being fifty miles. Its height above Lake Superior is determined at three hundred and thirteen feet, or nine hundred and twenty feet above the ocean. It has a shore line of about five hundred and eighty miles of rocky, table water, and probably one thousand islands. The surroundings are less mountainous than those of Lake Superior, and the country north and to Hudson Bay is represented as comparatively level. Nesquion, in Culppeway, signifies deep and clear water.

A MOST impartial judicial decision respecting the Credit trade, which may possibly have the effect of suppressing it without the assistance of treaties or legislation, has lately been rendered by Chief Justice Smale, at Hong Kong. The Judge, having been applied to for a writ of *habeas corpus*, to set at liberty a Chinese coolie who had been arrested for mutiny on the high seas and murdering the Captain and certain of the crew of the coolie ship Nineteen Days Hope, after hearing long and able arguments ordered the release of the prisoner. At the same time going beyond the questions strictly involved in the case the Chief Justice decided that the coolie trade is a slave trade, and that the vessels engaged in it are carrying on piracy. That coolies were not liable to punishment for using any means whatever to gain their freedom, and that their seizing a vessel, and killing the crew, if necessary to that end, was justified by English law. If this is pronounced good law in England, and it is believed it may be, the same view can be taken by France and the United States, and the German Empire as well; if the coolie trade is slave trade and piracy, it can be swept from the seas in a few months more effectually than the African slave trade was, and by the same means. There is one difficulty in the way. If Justice Smale's opinion should be affirmed, and that is that the governments of some of the British colonies have taken measures for the regulation, if not the encouragement, of the traffic.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The amount of money sent across the water by immigrants to friends left behind, principally to pay their passage to America, is rather surprising. From the official returns of the Emigration Commissioners of England it appears that in 1870 there was sent from this country to Ireland principally £3,500,000 in gold, of which $1,663,199 was for prepaid passages. In the twenty-three years from 1848 to 1870 inclusive is upwards of $81,870,000 in gold, being an average of about $3,560,047 yearly. But this amount is probably somewhat below the actual amount sent, as it only includes what has been sent through banks and commercial houses. Of whatever may have been sent through private channels there is no knowledge. And these sums, large as they are, are made up by careful savings from the wages of servant girls and day laborers.

The women's branch of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society, in Philadelphia, has adopted a humane means of killing the unfortunate dogs that, having no friends, fine law dooms to death, and indignantly refused the application of a physician who desired to secure a few of the canines with a view of experimenting. The *Post* gives the ladies of the society all credit for the performance of this humane duty "which brings with it no particular glory, except in the minds of those who applaud every effort to alleviate pain, whether it be in man or beast. If a dog must die, 'let him not die like a dog,' but as the W. R. S. P. C. A. would have us die. But adds: "The woman or man that raises a finger in this enlightened age to stop the advance of science, does an injury to his fellow men and shows a decided lack of common sense."

The superintendent of a new company recently started in San Francisco for the manufacture of silk goods, who has had extensive experience in the business, having worked silk grown in China, Japan, France and Italy, represents that the native silk which he has thus far received is not excelled by the products of any of those countries, and much superior to that imported from China and Japan; and that it is stronger, finer and more lustrous.

A new and timely toy has been invented by an ingenious mechanic of New York city, and will soon be on sale there. It is a miniature steamboat, the machinery of which, on being wound up, explodes by means of a spring, scattering portions of the boat and the little men, women and children by which it is occupied in every direction. The object of this pleasing toy is to familiarize children early with the contingencies of steamboat travel.

The examination of drug clerks in New York city has brought out the very interesting fact that some of the applicants were quite unable to give the common tests for lead or copper, and that others could not name any method for determining the purity or impurity of the soda water, which is the national summer beverage. The *Standard* thinks "it is possible not too much to hope that the present examinations will have the effect, sooner or later, of enabling us to buy Seidlitz powders without dreading that they contain arsenic, or to swallow a glass of soda water without an ultimate application of the stomach pump."

NUGGETS FROM NEWSPAPER DIGGINGS.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "Now that the Democratic ascendancy in Kentucky is more than ever assured, we shall feel the freer to speak with freedom and assurance, and we shall continue to speak, as we have spoken, boldly and continuously. We have given our fellow-Democrats the best guarantee we are able to give them of our steadfast adherence to the underlying principles and purposes of the great Democratic organization. For the sake of preserving that organization we have always sacrificed our predilections and preferences, and have supported for office men who were making open and unprovoked war on us. Henceforward, as heretofore, we shall not obtrude our speech, and as we are about to take a fresh start in our local administration, with a new State Government and Legislature, topics will come up which must needs demand expressing plainness of treatment. This they shall surely get of us."

The Richmond (Va.) *State Journal* says: "We have discovered what a carpet-bagger is by a careful analysis of what is *not* one of those terrible creatures. The term carpet-bagger is applied by the Democracy in derision to a man of Northern birth and raising, who came South before or since, and especially since the war, and has had the temerity to vote the Republican ticket or advocate the principles of the Republican party."

The Boston *Post* refers to the late election in Charleston, South Carolina, and says: "The contest was between Radicalism, which has brought South Carolina and the city of Charleston to an unendurable and absolutely revolutionary condition, and the Conservative element of the community, without party reference to the question of loyalty, or of any party considerations, or of any other views except those of common protection, prosperity and self-government. The fact that the registration showed a majority of the colored voters will account in ideal the extent to which they abandoned the dictation of their self-appointed leaders, and cooperated with the reform movement."

The Baltimore *American* says: "President Baez, of Santo Domingo, is so much for the time who are constantly flooding the country with dispatches and letters misrepresenting and falsifying everything connected with that unfortunate country. One day we have the statement that Baez would be compelled to fly the country, if it were not for naval protection, and next day he is reported as getting up an army to invade Hayti. It makes little or no difference as to how contradictory these dispatches may be, they are received and commented upon by the press as true. It is now clear that these letters and dispatches are all lies, manufactured to keep up antagonism to annexation."

The New York *World* says: "Although there as yet men in arms against the royal authority in Cuba, the Spanish Government has decreed an act of universal amnesty. In the United States, on the contrary, a gun has been fired against the Federal authority for six years, there is no general pardon yet. Republican severity is harder than royal clemency."

The Louisville *Commercial*, referring to the hanging of two colored men on Monday night by a mob at Frankfort, says: "We are fast approaching that stage of lawlessness and barbarism contemplated by the Ku-Klux bill when it will be the duty of the National Government to see that our citizens in life and liberty which the State is unable to afford."

Discussing the appointment of a rebel soldier to a clerkship at Washington, the Boston *Traveller* says: "When we made citizens of the black men, the right to vote and be voted for, they should not be slighted and the measure of justice would not have been complete without that right, so I see when rebels are restored to citizenship, the right to vote must carry with it the right to hold office, and any proscription of them as a class may be dangerous to the public peace, as well as unjust to them."

The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* speculates on the consequences of the Gentile encroachments on Utah thus: "No woman will be satisfied with the eighth or sixteenth part of a husband when she can as well have the entire man, even if the man be a Gentile. It is tolerably well known that a good many eastern women, for that matter, are perfectly willing to take all the husbands they can get and are scarcely be satisfied at that; and our gentile friends in Utah in all human probability belong to the same sex."

The Springfield *Republican* says: "There is nothing too absurd for the friends of General Butler to swallow. They claim that Mr. Washburn is going for the general, that General Grant will throw the influence of the administration in his favor, and finally, that Senator Sumner is out for Butler. When Mr. Sumner supports Senator Conkling for President and Baez of San Domingo for Chief Justice, we shall expect to see him in favor of General Butler for Governor of Massachusetts."

The New York *Standard* refers to the *Tribune's* appeal for calmness in the matter of the Tammany exposures, and says: "Malignant men will find a reason for Mr. Greeley's soothed and cooing condition in this statement, which we copy from the *Tribune*:

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For this service the *Tribune* receives from Tammany, it is said, fifty thousand dollars a year. In other words, Tammany pays the *Tribune* as much money for keeping "cool" as it pays to the *World* for keeping angry. And we are forced to say that, so far as the *Tribune* is concerned, the money is well spent."

THE Ottoman Porte has just issued a number of new and important regulations respecting the passage by merchant vessels of the Bosphorus and the Straits of the Dardanelles, which cannot fail to prove highly beneficial to navigation. According to the present rule ships going to the Mediterranean are obliged to stop at the Castles of the Dardanelles and lower a boat in order to land their firman. This measure causes ships to remain a long time, and also to some danger, on account of the strong currents running down and the narrowness of that part of the channel. It is now contemplated to station a man-of-war opposite Gallipoli, at a point of easy access for ships, and the firmans will be received on board the man-of-war. With regard to vessels going to the Black Sea, two steam launches will be in attendance to board every ship passing and receive the firman. Finally, in order to relieve ships coming from the Black Sea and bound to the Mediterranean form the present obligation of stopping at Constantinople to get their firman for the Dardanelles, it is proposed that every vessel leaving the Golden Horn for the Black Sea will be at liberty to take a double firman—viz., one for the Bosphorus and the other for the Hellespont. Merchant vessels are already greatly indebted to the Porte for the permission it has granted them to pass the Straits at night when going out, and it is to be hoped that before long some plan will be devised by which the like permission may be conceded to merchant vessels passing into the Black Sea, only that no other concession being the fear that foreign men-of-war might infringe the law, and pass unperceived during the night into Turkish waters.

The difficulty of telegraphing in a language which is destitute of an alphabet and made up of about fifty thousand distinct and separate characters, would, at first sight, appear to be almost insurmountable. These difficulties have been overcome, however; the managers of the China Submarine Telegraph Company have solved the problem of transmitting messages in Chinese, and henceforth Ah-Fat at Hong Kong will experience no greater difficulty in communicating with Ah-Lean at Shanghai than does Smith with Robinson under similar circumstances. The method adopted is as follows: Some few thousand of the more common Chinese characters are cut on wooden blocks after the manner of type, and on the reverse end of each is a number cut in the same way. Now, Ah-Fat having handed in his message written in Chinese, the native clerk selects in order the corresponding blocks from the case and prints off the numbers on their reverse. This he hands to his English colleague, who telegraphs the numbers to the destination desired. Here the reverse process is gone through, and the numbers having been taken from the case the characters are stamped on paper, and thus Ah-Lean is put in possession of the cherished wishes of A-Fat through the medium of his native language.

The Boston *Traveller* says it is understood that the members of the Prohibitory liquor law party of Massachusetts do not intend to enter the field as an organization at present, though there are active and irrepressible politicians among them who will give no rest until the soles of their feet from the present time until the State elections. Their Executive Committee will have a meeting about the last of this month, when it is expected that a call will be issued for a State Convention to meet after the Republican Convention. Leading men of their party say their policy, this year, will be to make up their tickets for State and local officers from the other parties, if men representing their views are put in nominations by other organizations.

PERSONAL.

The Princess of Wales no longer walks with the very perceptible limp which was so fashionable during one or two seasons, and, as a matter of course, the "Alexandra limp" is disappearing from fashionable circles.

Much excitement is caused in fashionable circles by the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Newbold Edgar *nee* Miss Appleton, of Boston, to Col. Jerome Bonaparte. The lady is a grand daughter of Daniel Webster and the gentleman a grandson of Prince Jerome Bonaparte.

The Emperor of Germany has conferred on Mr. William Howard Russell, LL. D., the "Iron Cross," of the "Second Class," with the White Riband, in recognition of his services as special correspondent of the London *Times*. Referring to this a London correspondent recalls the circumstance of Dr. Russell's dispute with Prince Bismarck as to what passed at the interview between the Emperors at Sedan, and says: The Prince proclaimed by telegraph that Dr. Russell's version was a pure invention, but it happened that the writer had received his information from the Crown Prince, who, of course, had it direct from his own father, who, besides the ex-Emperor, was the only person present. So Bismarck had to retract and apologize, which, to do him justice, he did in a very frank and cordial manner.

THE COMMERCIAL ON THE CARS.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

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TRAVELER.

(This is the old story, repeated to us on an average once a week. Those who have the exclusive right to sell papers are subject to the Pennsylvania Railroad management and not to us,—hence the difficulty. Not that the officers of the road wink at the partial exclusion of the COMMERCIAL, but it is a matter to look after which appears to be nobody's business. The right to sell papers is sold to certain parties, and they do pretty much as they choose. We have tried in vain to have the COMMERCIAL served to the extent it is called for. If all who complain to us would write to the Railroad officials protesting against this annoying monopoly, perhaps the evil would be cured. We suggest such a course. As it is we are powerless.)

ALEXANDER II. STEPHENS, in his paper, the Atlanta *Sun*, having thrown suspicion over the Democracy of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, that paper retorts by calling Mr. Stephens "An Idiotic Gabbler." And it's all about the New Departure.

Biliousness and Indigestion.

These two complaints are more general at this season of the year than at almost any other. They are closely akin; for biliousness always involves an impaired digestion, and digestion is necessarily an accompaniment of a disordered or torpid liver. Happy the man or woman who can boast a stomach that has never felt the horrors of dyspepsia, and to whom that great secretive agent, the liver, has never given claim to entire immunity from irregularity in those organs. How, then, shall they be regulated? Not by powerful cathartics, alternated with ordinary stimulants, but by a medicinal invigorant, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which combine in due proportion the tonic and the alterative principle wherever there is a church, a school house, and a general store, this famous medicine may be procured. No village merchant finds it prudent to be without for it is inquired for every day by every class. The workingman buys it because it increases his capacity for toil, and is followed by no reaction. The effect of the salubrious roots, herbs, etc., of which it is composed, diffused through his system by the pure stimulant which forms the basis of the bitters, is most healthful and invigorating. The scholar, the merchant, and, in fact, all men, whose minds or bodies, or both, are in constant exercise, will derive benefit from its use. To persons of sedentary habits it supplies, in some measure, that activity in the circulation which is obtained by physical exertion, and is the best known remedy for constipation.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY EVENING, August 11, 1871.

The protracted spell of an easy money market which has prevailed for months past, in which there has been such a light demand for money in legitimate trade, has caused a good deal of speculative remark. The Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

While the cause of cheap money is made plain enough by the fact of its great abundance, the inquiry in many quarters as to why it is so abundant still remains unanswered. That, too, is plain enough to those who will reflect a little. It is abundant because it is not wanted, and it is not wanted because there is little promise of profit in its use, and great danger of positive loss by investing it in any of the ordinary channels. The whole country business is depressed, and prices for a year past have been tending to lower figures, so that the chances are continued shrinkage will be met with and production will be confined to the narrowest limits that will meet present demands. The hope for a future market for four than when that time comes round there may be cheaper production and lower prices. Thus is all enterprise held in check. When it shall become generally apparent that we have touched the lowest range, next week and next month shall show them to be steadily higher, then will everybody be ready to produce to the full of a future day. Whenever, in short, there is demand for money, and that demand, by making it scarce, will quickly put up the rate of interest.

The New York *Bulletin* remarks that the moment the commercial demand for money revives, it is found that the banks have little to spare, and the consequent competition from borrowers causes a sudden advance in the rate of interest, if not a positive stringency. Borrowers have to wait until the banks have wrestled over some of their speculative loans; and the lack of money toward that class of borrowers enhances the value of loans to commercial paper, and if bank officers, from being themselves connected with the speculative classes, show undue sympathy with the class of creditors, then the class to suffer are the merchants, who cannot get their paper discounted. In view of these considerations, it will be seen that those who are counting upon an unusually easy money market in the fall, because the rate of interest has been so low during the summer, are basing their expectations on a very uncertain foundation. The prospect appears to them to weigh is—how far the present and late ease will tend to depart an early demand for the usual autumnal demand set in for moving the grain and cotton crops. The demand can hardly be expected to be either very light or late. With abundant crops, we may expect large receipts of Western products; and our information from the interior, as to the condition of Southern trade and credits, warrants the expectation that the cotton crop will be pressed to market early. From the whole, therefore, we are disposed to expect during the fall months an expanded discount line and a by no means redundant condition of the banking reserves.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York today, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Closing.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	116½	116½
U. S. Bonds of 1867	114¾	114¾
U. S. Bonds of 1864	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113¾	113¾
10-40s	113¾	113¾
Gold		

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

August 11, 1871.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
C. & N. W.	90½	90½	90½	90½	90½	90½
Do. Scrip	80	80	80	80	80	80
Reading	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
Canton	53½	53½	53½	53½	53½	53½
Mich. Cent.						
Lake Shore						
Illinois Cent.	118	118	118	118	118	118½
C. C. & I. C.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
C. & N. W.	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
Rock Island	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Ft. Wayne	91	91	91	91	91	91
Do. pref.						
Ohio & Miss.	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Do. pref.						
Pitts. F. W. & C.	126	126	126	126	126	126
N. J. Central						
Cantons						
W. U. Tel						
Quicksilver						
Pacific Mail	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½
Adams Ex.	45	45	45	45	45	45
Wells F. Ex.	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½
American Ex.	45	45	45	45	45	45
U. S. Ex.						
Gold	112	112	112	112	112	112

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Pennsylvania Central	61¼
Philadelphia and Erie	28
Lehigh Navigation	47½
Catawissa preferred	34½
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	49
Lehigh Valley Railroad	61
North Pennsylvania Railroad	57½
Camden and Amboy Railroad	126
Schuylkill Navigation	17½
Reading	87½

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 80 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building), dealer in Government, State and Municipal Bonds; Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Represented daily at the New York Stock Exchange, he buys and sells stocks on a margin for the same commission as does the same terms as the New York brokers. Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards on collateral or well indorsed promissory notes, or on mortgages on city or Allegheny county real estate.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 11, 1871.

REMARKS.—We have nothing new or interesting to forward to the readers of the COMMERCIAL this afternoon in the character of the markets. The previous quotations remains undisturbed, and prices are steady, firm and unchanged at quotations. The weather is more pleasant, and out-door business less disagreeable from the effects of the heat. All leading articles are held in full supply, and whilst trade may be said to be dull there is no disposition, on the part of holders to part with their goods and wares at figures below the quotations. The receipts of flour for the past forty-eight hours were 1,340 bbls, whilst the receipts of wheat for the same period were 1,200 bushels. Western brands of flour are quotably lower, while wheat is uncertain in price and hard to quote. Groceries, bacon and provisions, cheese, &c. are unchanged in prices. The fruit and vegetable markets are well supplied.

The following are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES.—Receipts 300 barrels; prices weak with sales of prime at $2 00@2 25 per barrel. Prices held down.

ASHES.—Soda ash, common 6c; refined 4½@4½c; pearls in fair demand at 8½@8½c per lb.

BEANS.—Light Improv with sales white at $1 90@2 00.

BUTTER.—Receipts 30 packages; prices stronger and firm. We are reported sales strictly prime at 20c; choice, 19c; common to fair, 16@18c.

BAGS AND PAPER.—There has been some change in prices, which we quote: Sugar cured hams 10@12c; plain shoulders 6c; dried beef 10c; mess pork $15 00; lard in tierces 10@c; refined lard 12c. It will be seen that there has been a slight reduction in prices generally. A fair trade is reported.

BROOM CORN.—Prices are unchanged at 8@8c, as to quality.

CANDLES.—Regular sales at 23@25c ₱ lb.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—There has been some change in prices, which we quote: Sugar cured hams 10@12c; plain shoulders 6c; dried beef 10c; mess pork $15 00; lard in tierces 10@c; refined lard 12c. It will be seen that there has been a slight reduction in prices generally. A fair trade is reported.

CHEESE.—Receipts 50 boxes. There is a fair demand at unchanged prices, which are as follows: Ohio Goshen at 9½@10c; Factory Sage; Dairy Sage 9@9c.

CEMENT.—New Louisville Hydraulic $2 50@3 00 ₱ bbl; Kanawha Phœnix, Hydraulic, $3 50@4 00; Johnstone, $2 25; Rosendale, $4 00@4 50; Calcined plaster, $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50@3 75 ₱ bbl.

COAL.—Pittsburgh Lyte.—There is a regular fair demand, with sales Pennsylvania at $5 00@5 50, and Philadelphia at $5 50.

CANNED OIL.—We are reported sales standard at 24c. Should info communicate the usual advance.

CORN MEAL.—The demand is limited and prices dull; sales in a small way at 85@90c ₱ bush.

DRIED FRUIT.—The stock is light and prices nominal. We quote peaches, halves, 10@12c; quarters 9@10c ₱ lb.

EGGS.—Market dull; fresh packing; old stock not wanted.

FLOUR.—The receipts for the past forty-eight hours were 1,340 bbls. We make some changes in quotations, and give the following as the closing rates for Western brands: Red winter, $6 50@7 00; Minnesota, bakers, $7; Minnesota medium, $6 25; white wheat, $6 50@7 00; spring wheat, $6 25@6 50; lower grades unchanged from late rates. The mill rates do not vary much from the above quotations; favorite brands always command only a higher figure. The stocks on hand are ample.

GRAIN.—During the past forty-eight hours, the receipts of wheat, corn, oats and rye were received:

Wheat, sacks	1,200	Corn, sacks	1,720
Oats, sacks	1,400	Rye	100

It will be noticed that the receipts of wheat are not heavy, hence previous prices have been maintained. While are the principal purchasers of the wheat, old and new, coming on the market, though the above come in for their share. In the unsettled state of the market, neither mills nor dealers care about carrying too heavy a load, hence they only take what they can turn into flour or make re-sale in the shortest possible time. It is difficult to arrive at correct quotations, but the following will not fall wide of the mark: New red winter $1 10@1 20; old do at $1 20@1 25. Oats—The market is reported dull and holders very anxious to realize, and not disposed to invest. We are reported sales from first hands, at sheaths, with transfers at 47@48c for car loads, 50c. Were we permitted to guess we should say that the bottom price has been reached. Corn—We are reported a better inquiry, with sales of strictly prime yellow, in large lots, at 67, 67½@68c; mixed yellow shucks, 65c. Rye—prices nominal at 70c for Chicago No. 2; 68@c and Pennsylvania 75@76c. Barley—market unsettled; we quote No. 1 spring, for future delivery, at 95c per bushel.

GREEN FRUIT.—We have no change to note in prices, and quote as follows:

Cocoa—Strictly prime at 19c; prime 18c; good 16@17c; fair 15@16@16c; roasted in papers 20c.

TEA.—Fancy Young Hyson $1 50; prime $1 25; fair $1 00; lower grades down to 70c. Gunpowder fancy $1 60; good $1 40; fair $1 30. Imperial fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 00. Oolong fancy $1 25; good 90c; fair 80@85c. Souchong fancy $1 25; good 90c; fair 75@80c. Japan fancy $1 00; good 90c; fair 75c.

SUGAR.—Crushed, powdered and granulated, 13c; A coffee, 12c; B coffee, 12½c; extra C 12c; C yellow 10c.

MOLASSES.—New Orleans choice at 11½c; prime 10½c; good, 9½c; fair 9c. Porto Rico—Choice 11c; prime 10@10½c; good 10c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—The ruling rates are for good do; prime 50c; fancy 55c. Extra 1,500 to 1,500 bbls Firm; sales choice Carolina at 9½c; prime 9c; Rangoon 8c.

SYRUPS.—If and F at 70c; white honey 65c; clover drips 60c; extra honey 65c; lower grades 40@50c.

HAY.—Under light receipts prices remain firm at the following quotations: Wagon $20@22 ₱ ton; baled $18@22.

HOPS.—Prime old stock commands 25c ₱ lb, with an active trade demand; common grades sell as to quality. The stock of old at present is light. The new crop will commence coming in shortly.

HIDES.—Regular sales at 2½@3½c.

HOMINY.—Sales in a small way at $5 50 ₱ bbl; 2½ 50 ₱ bbl.

FEATHERS.—No. 1 live geese feathers 72@75c. Sales of the following quotations: Wagon $20@22 ₱ ton; baled $18@22.

HIDES.—Green salted hides 11@11½c; green butchers' 9c; green salted calf 13c; do dry salted 16@16c.

LARD OIL.—Sales Pittsburgh at 75@75c for No. 1, and 65@65c for No. 2; Chicago and Cincinnati extra No. 1 lard 70@70c; No. 1 do 65@65c.

HONEY.—The demand is active and the market is firm at 30@35c ₱ lb.

HEMP.—Sales of rough Kentucky at $105 ₱ ton; dressed $195 ₱ ton.

LIME.—Sales of Cleveland white, at $2 25 ₱ bbl; Eastern $1 75 ₱ bbl.

MILLSTUFF.—Owing to the large receipts prices are lower. We quote watermelons $20 ₱ 100; dried and muskmelons at $6 @6c; 60 per hundred.

OATMEAL.—Regular sales at $5 00@5 50 ₱ bbl.

MILL FEED.—We continue to quote bran at $18 @20 ₱ ton; middlings $19 @20; shorts at $20@22 ₱ ton.

POULTRY.—Receipts light. Sales dressed at 50@60c; old 50@55c ₱ pair.

POTATOES.—Supply ample to the demand; we quote fresh dug at $2@2 50 ₱ bbl; Baltimore sweets $5 ₱ bbl.

PAPER.—Printing, rag, 13@16c ₱ lb; printing, straw, 12c; wrapping, rag, 4½@5c; wrapping, straw, 3½@4c; wrapping, manila, 10@12c.

RAGS.—In fair supply, with sales at 4@4½c ₱ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.—Sales ¼ lb cans $1 50; ½ lb $2 50 ₱ doz; 1 lb $5 ₱ doz.

SUMAC.—In good supply, with sales of Tennessee at 4½c ₱ lb.

TALLOW.—City rendered, 8@8½c.

SALT.—Sales by the car load at $1 60; in a small way $1 75 ₱ bbl.

WILLOWS.—There is a fair demand for Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY.—Highwines 93c; common rectified 5c; proof rectified $1 05; rye and corn $1 05@1 25 ₱ gallon. Monongahela whisky $1 10@1 20 ₱ gallon, as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 11, 1871.

REMARKS.—The market continues weak with more sellers than buyers, notwithstanding holders lowered their figures. The market exhibited but little strength to-day; buyers were still scarce, and disposed to take hold very sparingly. This, however, has been the situation for several days.

CRUDE.

The following are the nominal rates: Spot, 11¼c; August, 11½c; S. O., all year, 11½c; B. O., all year, 12½@12¾c; Foster's $4 60.

SALES:

2,000 bbls lower creek, S. O., 60 days.....$4 55
500 bbls Foster's, spot.....4 60

REFINED.

The market was weak and prices were very unsatisfactory. August being offered at 23½c; September 24½@24¾c; October 24½c.

SALES:

1,000 bbls, 7.60 each September and October.....24½c
1,000 bbls, August.....24½c
500 bbls, 15th to 30th August.....24 c
500 bbls, September.....24½c

COOPERAGE.—Oil Barrels.—Business quiet; sales of 500 city made on spot, delivered at $1 70; 600 country made, at depot, at $1 60.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Line!

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.—Market quiet and easier; S. W. 26c; crude 12½@12½c; bbls 17½c; cases 27½@28c; refined for export 24½@24¾c; October 24½@24¾c; September to December 24½c.

OIL CITY, August 11.—Market dull; ordinary on lower creek $4 65; all gravity at Oil City held at $4 85. FRANKLIN, August 11.—Crude, 11½c bid. Refined quotations this morning; there is no disposition to operate since the report of the *Herald* has been published.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Closing prices of the bulk. The market has lost the vim created by yesterday's report of the movement of the Erie Ring, and left the market to-day in the weakling against holders. Refined was also declined 2c, and the demand is more sellers in market, however, and more disposition to force business. Crude in bulk is quoted at 12 cent. Refined nominally at 26c. Sales made for advance 2,000 bbls for last half of the month at 24½c; 1,000 bbls for August at 24½c. No prompt sales. The opening price was 112, closing at 112¾@112¾.

GOVERNMENTS

Dull but steady, without material change in price. A meeting of bankers was held to-day to perfect arrangements to popularize the new five per cent. Government loan. The agents, Messrs. Clews, Habicht & Co., Fisk & Hatch, Chess & Co., New York, are connected on equal terms with Jay Cooke Co., in the combination formed for the negotiation of the new loan, and Messrs. Belden loan. As payments are made to the Treasury by the combination for the bonds taken by them, an equivalent amount of 5-20s will be delivered to them. The combination is ceasing after ninety days notice. The uncertainty this throws around the 5-20s will, it is believed, result in their

By Pacific and Atlantic Line.

NEW YORK, August 11, 3 P. M.—Market weak; tendency downward. Cotton, Tallahatchie, 23c; Memphis, 23c; Orleans, 23½c. Flour, receipts 19,000 bbls; sales 10,000 bbls; State and Western 5@10c lower; Southern 10@15c lower; sales 4,000 bbls; Superfine $5 00@5 25; common to medium, 5,000 to 7,000 $4 75@5 00; extra State, $5 50; good to prime, 7,000 to 9,000 bbls, $5@5 25; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,500 $4 75@4 90; bulls, stags and cows, 800 to 1,500 $2 75@4 00; stock steers, 800 to 1,000 $3@4 90.

Hogs.

The arrivals are light to-day. The market is more active, and prices have advanced 15c ₱ hundred since yesterday. The advance was caused by there being a short supply of good hogs, and as soon as they come more freely prices will recede again. The following are the ruling rates: Extra Philadelphia, $4 90; good to prime Philadelphia, 225 to 250, $4 75; good to prime New York, 180 to 220, $4 50.

Sheep.

The run of sheep was light to-day. On the common grades the feeling is not so good, and they are selling slow at prices a shade lower than last week. Prime sheep have been scarce, and are in fair demand. Most everything is sold, and the prospect for good markets looks fair at this time. The following are the rates ruling for the different kinds and grades as bought and sold on this market: Extra, 95 to 100 lbs, 5 1/2@5 75; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 75@5 00; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4@4 25; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, $3 25@3 75; poor, 60 to 65 lbs, $3@3 25; poor to ordinary, $2 50@3 00; feeders, $3@3 50; fresh cows, $30@45; springers, $35@50; calves, $4@6 50 ₱ head; lambs, $5@6.

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 11, 1871.

IRON.

Common bar sizes	3½
Horse shoe	5
Heavy band	4½@5
Hoop and light band	4½@5
Round and square	3½@4½
Sheet	5½@6
Half oval and half round	4½@5½
Boiler Iron	5½@6
Tank Iron	6@6½

All sheets over 28 in. wide, 5c ₱ lb extra.

Flat rails patched and unpatched.....4 @4½
T. rail, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 40 lbs to the yard.....4 @5
Nail rods.....5½@5 10
Coal scrolled iron.....4½@4½

	American.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
Sheet Iron, 10 to 17	6¼	7½	9¾
" " 18 to 24	5¾	7	9¼
" " 25 to 26	5¾	7	9¼
" " 27	6¼	7½	9¾

All sheets over 28 in. wide, 5c ₱ lb extra.

NAILS.

10d to 6d Nails, Fencing and Brads	$4 00
5d and 6d " " "	4 25
4d and 7d " " "	4 50
4d and 5d " " "	5 00
3d " " "	5 50
2d " " "	6 00
3d fine " " "	6 25
2d fine " " "	7 25
Shingling " "	4 50
Clinch " "	5 25
Wood Screws	50
Cut Boat Spikes	4 75

Barrel Nails—¾ in, $6 00; 1 in, $7 50; 1¼ in, $7 00; 1½ in, $8 50; 2 in, $10 00; 2½ in, $12 00.

Tobacco Nails—50c above common.

Finishing Nails—1¼ @5 25 above common; 4d to 40d.

Finishing Nails—1¼, $9 00; $11 00.

ABATEMENT.

Nails—$4 on rates, 60 days, or ¼ and 2 per cent. off for cash.

Iron—3½c rates, 60 days, or ¼ and 2 per cent. off for cash.

Note or acceptance at sixty days, with current rates of exchange on New York, or a discount of 2 ₱ cent. off for cash. Payment to be made in New York exchange, United States Treasury notes, or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less than $50.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112¾@112¾.

NEW YORK, August 11—P. M.

MONEY.

Money plenty on call at 3 ₱ cent. The "bears" borrowed large amounts at 6@6½, hoping to run the prices up to 6 ₱ cent., but there was too much money here for them to succeed.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange 109¾.

GOLD.

Gold has been more active to-day in consequence of the large short sales made yesterday on the success of the new 5s ₱ cent loan. Borrowers have had to pay one-eighth ₱ cent. for carrying and engagements have been made for to-morrow at the latter price. Clearings $20,500,000. The opening price was 112, closing at 112¾@112¾.

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5-20s, 1862.....114½ | 5-20s, 1868.....115½
5-20s, 1864.....115½ | Currency 6s.....117½
5-20s, 1865, new.....115½ | Currency 6s.....

STATE SECURITIES

Dull, excepting Tennessees, which have been strong and active.

Missouris.....95½ | Virginias, old.....61
Tennessee, new.....73½ | North Carolinas, old.....46
Tennessee, new.....73½ | North Carolinas, new.....36½
Virginia, 10's.....59½

STOCKS.

The stock market has been strong, with frequent fluctuations. The sales of the day were 70,000 shares. Prices generally were unimportant, with the exception of Erie, which fell off 3 ₱ cent. from the highest figure of the day. The market at the close was stronger and higher for the highest figures in the leading speculative shares. The general impression is that the Erie ring, headed by Jay Gould, Jake Shreve and Peddie Mall, The Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship Company commissioned a contract to-day by which rails will be furnished to the Union Pacific Railroad Company to be advanced from the various rates at which business is now done to a uniform tariff. When this is done the Railroad Company think will enable them to increase their earnings sufficiently to be based upon their stock.

Cal. & I. Telegraph	60½	Rock Island	109½
Quicksilver	45	N. J. Central	120
Marlposa	11	Reading	97½
Do. pref.	30	Ohio & Miss.	31½
Wells Fargo Express	45	Pacific Mail	45½
Adams Express	45	Quicksilver	45
Do. pref.	90	Pitts. F. W. & C.	126
New York Central	96½	Michigan Cent.	120
New York Cent. Scrip	80	Illinois Cent.	118
Erie	20½	Chicago and Alton	118
Preferred	39	Chica. Col. and C.O.	97½
Hudson River	118	Chicago and Rock I.	93½
Preferred	120	Lake Shore	93½
Harlem	125	Ft. Wayne	91
Michigan Central	120	Union Pacific stock	70½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	93½	Union Pacific bonds	90½
Northwestern	63½	Western Union Tel.	82½
Northwestern Pref'd	90		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 11, 1871.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring firmer and 2@3c higher at $1 03¾@1 05¾ cash; this afternoon strong.

CORN—No. 2 higher; sold at 40½c at 40½@c cash; this afternoon strong at 40½c August.

OATS—No. 2 moderately active at 30@30½c cash.

RYE—Nothing doing; offered at 65c.

BARLEY—No. 2 scarce at 65c cash.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork $15 25 cash. Lard 9½@9½c. Bulk meats 7½@7¾c.

WHISKY—Sold at 93c.

CATTLE—Active at $4 25@6 30.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Cotton dull and declined ½c. Flour dull and unchanged; superfine western and State $4 30@4 50; common to good extra $4 60@5 00; choice do $5 05@5 25; round hoop Ohio $5 30@5 50; choice do $5 55@6 00; superfine western and State unchanged. Whisky firm at 93c@93c. Wheat 1@2c better and advanced; common spring No. 2 $1 04@1 06; red winter No. 2 $1 08@1 09; amber winter $1 10@1 11; white winter $1 10@1 11; winter red western, all No. 1, $1 12@1 13; amber state $1 12@1 13; white Michigan $1 12@1 13. Corn firm; common western mixed 46@47c; sound do 48@49c; choice do 50@51c. Oats dull and drooping. Western and Ohio old and new choice, the latter at 36@37c; poor to fair 34@35c; new Jersey 34@35c. Beef firm. Rio 12@16c. Sugar steady, fair to good refining 9@9½c; prime 9¾@10c; centrifugal 10@10½c. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady. Crude petroleum 12½c; refined 26c. Pork firm; new mess $16 25@16 50; prime $15 50@15 75; prime mess $15 12½@15 25; old mess $15 00@15 12½; prime mess $14 75@15 00. Beef quiet and steady; plain mess $10 00@10 50; extra mess and saddles unchanged. Lard quiet, but firm; steam 9½@9¾c; kettle 10@10½c. Butter quiet and firm; Ohio 16@20c; Western reserve 20@22c; fine 23@25c; Jersey 18@20c. Butter quiet; western 10@13c; Ohio 14@16c. Cheese quiet and steady at 8½@11c.

LATER.—Flour quiet at at $5 10@5 30 for shipping extra; $5 35@5 50 for trade extra; $5 55@6 00 for family extra; $6 10@6 50 for choice do. Wheat 2@3c lower; sales 60,000 bushels at 1 10@1 11 for No. 2 spring; 1 11@1 12 for No. 2 red winter; 1 12@1 13 for amber winter; 1 13@1 14 for white. Corn 1@2c lower; sales 60,000 bushels at 46@47c for mixed western; 48@49c for white western. Oats dull and lower at 32@33c. Pork dull and lower at $15 50@15 75 for new mess. Lard dull and lower at 9½@9¾c. Whisky dull at 93c. Freights to Liverpool dull and lower; cotton 3-32d; wheat 7½d; corn 6½d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The dry goods market, without being active, exhibits more vigor of adaptation. Among the dry goods jobbing trade prices rule firmly at 19@19½c for standard sheetings; the for fine makes dark prints. Jobbers have put up the price of Cochese prints to 19c, but the mill fixed figures at 18c, and purchasers are opposed to them for so doing, but so long as Cochese and Pacific Mills hold their goods at 19c other jobbers and dealers can't advance colors any higher. At Fall River dress goods are selling freely. Mousselines de laines of popular brands are moving since freely at 28c for printed white, plain and glace borders and multitudes and alpacas are selling at 30@32c. Wide sheetings, both fine and medium, are a little irregular in price among jobbers, being hardly so buoyant, although not quotably lower. Carpetings are in fair demand, and moving quite freely at enhanced prices. We quote Jobbing prices as follows: Extra super ingrains at 90c; do at $1 30; tapestry damask Venetian three-fold wool filling worsted chain $1 45 ₱ square yard, and four-fold fine filling, same chain, $1 25.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Receipts of beeves to-day 78 head; for the week 4,000; market scarcely so firm, and some stock not selling. Prices about the same. Feeders are in demand, and have been in some instances paid our quotations. Milch cows unchanged and quiet. Veals 7@7½c; dressed 12@13c. Sheep and lambs 5@6c for the week; there is no change in sheep, but lambs are abundant and 1@2c lower; for the week sheep sold at 4@5½c, and lambs at 5@6½c; 1,000 sheep at 5½c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500 head; for the week, market dull and 25@50c lower; sales 3,000 head at 6@6½c; for the week 20,000 at 6@6½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—Cotton dull and unsettled; middling quoted nominally at 24 bales in. Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter $1 12@1 14. Corn quiet at 43c. Rye steady at 70@72c. Oats steady at 36@38c. Barley quiet and unchanged at 75@80c. Butter 16@20c. Cheese declining; factories 9½@10c. Eggs dull and unchanged at 12½c. Lard steady; kettle 9½@9¾c. Bulk meats as regards quantity and quality in the best ever gathered in the west, dull and unchanged at 6½@6¾c. Bacon is now salted; demand local and speculative. Land dull and unchanged at 9½@9¾c. Pork dull and unchanged at $15@15 50. Whisky in fair demand at 93c. Hogs—receipts to-day 2,000 head; market active and firm. Prices —— higher. Sales at $5 50@6 00 for common to good; $6 00@6 25 for fair to good light; $6 25@6 50 for good to choice heavy. Cattle active and advanced for better grades; prices 10@15c higher. Sheep—market; they would to-day 44 head. Whisky declined at 93c.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, August 11.—Cattle—receipts light at an advance of 5@10c; the top price was $6 00. Sheep—receipts 1,000 head; market for sheep and lambs active and steady, with moderate demand; sales at $5@6 50 for sheep and for lambs $5@6 25; lambs dressed, and extra 10c; sheep sold.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—Tobacco active and firm; sales 75 hhds at unchanged prices. Cotton dull; middling 23c. Flour steady and demand limited; extra family $7 50. Wheat—receipts fair and steady; sales from store $1 10@1 15 for choice red and white. Corn in light demand; shelled market held at 45c. Oats steady at 32@33c asked. Rye firm; selling at 70c. Provisions dull and nothing doing; prices same as yesterday. Whisky dull at 93c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 11.—Flour firm. Wheat active and advanced 2@4c; No. 2 White Wabash at $1 09; No. 1 white Michigan $1 12; amber Michigan $1 10; No. 1 amber Illinois $1 20. No. 2 do $1 14; No. 1 red $1 07; No. 2 do $1 03. No. 3 do $1 01. Corn firm; high mixed 50c; shade better; high mixed 50c. Oats steady; No. 1, 35c; No. 2 white Michigan, 36c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; sales 4,000 bushels No. 1 red winter, 2 cars do at $1 21; 5,000 bushels No. 2 red winter, 2 cars from at the outside. Corn firm; sales 2,000 bushels mixed at 47c. Oats dull and a shade lower. No 1 do dull and nearly at 32@32½c, car lots.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The market is unchanged.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

Ville de Paris	Aug. 12	France, Liverpool.
Nigeria	Aug. 12	Liverpool.
Scotia	Aug. 16	Liverpool.
Anglo-Saxon	Aug. 16	Liverpool.
Nevada	Aug. 16	Liverpool.
Algeria	Aug. 19	Liverpool.
Canada	Aug. 19	Liverpool.
Senegal	Aug. 23	Liverpool.
Wyoming	Aug. 23	Liverpool.
China	Aug. 23	Liverpool.
Algeria	Aug. 26	Liverpool.
Pereire	Aug. 26	France, Liverpool.
Minnesota	Aug. 30	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 11, 1871.

River seven feet and falling. Weather warm. M.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet by the pier and falling. The weather was very warm. The only arrival, except towboats, was the Billy Parsons. She returns to-day.

Up the Monongahela—Flag Presentation—Hunting for Oil.

The fine steamer "Geneva," Captain M. A. Cox, of the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company, was presented with a fine flag thirty-three feet in length, and eighteen feet in width, by the citizens of New Geneva, on Tuesday morning. Quite a party of young folks embarked at Brownsville on the steamer up trip, among them Miss Annie Cox, Miss Carrie Jacobs, Mr. Riley Jacobs and Will Bowman, besides a number of juveniles. A cheerful party of young men from Pittsburgh, consisting of Jas. Veech, Esq., Internal Revenue Collector; Captain M. G. Corry, and Geo. A. Powell, United States Assistant Assessor, who had been prospecting on Dunkard Creek in search of oil, took passage at Geneva. The following presentation speech was delivered by Mr. Hugh H. Davenport, of New Geneva:

Captain Cox, and officers of the new and elegant steamer Geneva: In the presence of these ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor this day of presenting to you in behalf of the citizens of New Geneva, this beautiful ensign of our happy and prosperous country, the Stars and Stripes, as an acknowledgment of the compliment to our town, conferred in naming this steamer "Geneva."

New Geneva has been honored by such men as Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; James W. Nicholson, Esq., who represented our county in the State Legislature; Hon. John L. Hanaway, whose recent death sent pangs of sorrow to many hearts. And now we have the finest steamboat on the river, representing the pursuits of peace; but should the occasion require it, we have the men who like the President of the United States—not much on a speech, but he could take a drink or whip the man who denied them.

Refreshments were served up by the steward of the "Geneva," and enjoyed by the various participants.

The affair was a very pleasant one, and the Geneva cannot have a better start with passengers than a particularly the ladies; and where they go, the balance of human nature will not be found far distant.

CAPT. WASH. ESERY is at Louisville looking after the interests of the steamer Mollie Ebert.

In Town.—Captain James H. Shaler, an old Pittsburgher, but now a resident of Louisville, was in town.

SMALL towboats were engaged all day in towing coal from pool No. 1, to be in readiness for the next rise.

CINCINNATI reaired the shaft of the steamer Flirt, and Pittsburgh that of the Peninah, both steamers at Shook City.

THE Great Republic is being repainted, preparatory to engaging in the fall trade between St. Louis and New Orleans.

THERE was a good deal of speculation on the wharf as to whether the towboats that left on Tuesday got safely to their destination; it will not take long to find out.

THE shipments of coal to Cincinnati and Louisville, by the Monongahela river, for the week ending August 5, were 2,000 bbls. Receipts have been light, but increase at the latter point. Clearings $90,500.00. The opening price was 112, closing at 112¾@112¾.

Since the Louisville canal closed railroads have advanced their rates from Cincinnati to New Orleans $2 per ton, and Wheeling to Whisky, 1 per barrel; lagers and all other pound freights, 60c per one hundred pounds.

THERE must have been a gay time on the Geneva at the presentation of New Geneva on Tuesday. Read the particulars in another part of this paper.

NEW RICE.—The first new rice arrived at New Orleans last Saturday, by the steamer St. John, from the Sonat Plantation, Parish of St. James, and was packed "original."

The steamboat Messenger is offered for sale in our advertising columns. She is a good boat and is in fair order for the trade she is in. Now is the time to purchase at a bargain if application is made for price and terms. Address Capt. Wm. Dean.

THE Louisville canal suspending navigation at Lock No. 2, the steamer West Virginia, Capt. Donaldson, will leave

THE VERY LATEST.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Meeting of William and Francis Joseph.

BERLIN, August 11.—The Emperor of Austria received Emperor William at Wels to-day. Cordial greetings were exchanged, and their Majesties departed this evening in a special train for Ischl.

Its Significance.

LONDON, August 11.—The *Evening Post* attributes a political significance of a friendly character to the meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria.

The Reichsrath Dissolved.

VIENNA, August 11.—The Reichsrath and Provincial Diet have been dissolved.

Evacuation of France by the Germans—Thiers in Favor of a Large Army.

PARIS, August 11.—It is reported that the negotiations between Berlin and Versailles, for the evacuations of France, have resulted in an agreement by which the occupation of French territory by the German troops will entirely cease before the end of the present year.

It is said that Thiers urges on the Military Commissioners of the Assembly the necessity of having large armaments and a powerful effective force of 500,000 men in the army. It is expected that the budget statements will probably be delayed some months.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, has arrived at Trouville Sur-Mer.

Mr. Guerney Gazetted.

LONDON, August 11.—Mr. Guerney's name appears in the *Gazette* this evening as Commissioner of Great Britain, under the treaty of Washington.

POLITICAL.

COLUMBUS, August 11.—General Thomas Ewing addressed a large Democratic meeting at the west front of the State House this evening. The speech was very long, in which he discussed the war debt, the Ku Klux law, the tariff law and land grants. The following is what he called the Democratic financial "new departure." From the whole system of finance, past, present and to come, adopted and proposed by the Republican party, the Democracy of Ohio announces a new departure, one which will relieve the people of much of the burden of taxes, and leave no heritage of debt to oppress and enslave our children, and so establish and regulate the currency as to greatly reduce the interest and thus distribute the net increase of our wealth fairly between labor and all forms of capital. They propose that the general government shall furnish all the money of the people in an issue which shall be a legal tender equally with coin for all public and private debts whatsoever, except where the contract expressly calls for specie, and with it redeem the 5-20 bonds; and to prevent an undue expansion of the currency issue, a three per cent. bond, which shall be exchangeable at par for legal tenders at any time, and into which legal tenders, at the option of the holders, at any time, may be converted. It is not at all likely that the currency would fall so far below par in gold that any bond will be redeemed in less valuable currency than that the Government proposes for it. If such instances occur, the hardship will not be great, however. Take the bondholders of 1864, who according to Jay Cooke's tables gave little less than four cents in gold for their bonds; they have already received six per cent. on their investment and got the principal repayed to them, and still have the benefit of the rise in the currency in which the bonds are redeemed were to fall even to sixty cents in gold on the dollar, which is not to be anticipated, these gentlemen will not have suffered much by their self-sacrificing purchase of the bonds at forty cents, whereas families who have suffered more by the war than by the legal tender act. But there is no probability that this policy will depreciate the currency at all for any length of time. Our 5-20s have been below par in Europe, not because of lack of faith in our resources or stability of our Government, but because it is well known that the principal and interest are both payable in greenbacks, and that our necks are not yet callous enough to bear any other yoke our agents can put on us. The credit of Great Britain, in the case when she compelled her creditors to take three per cent. for bonds bearing a higher interest, and if we, in strict accordance with our contract, make our debt easily supportable, and therefore sure to be kindly borne, our bonds will have a value denied to those compounded of repudition and extortion. The effect of this system, when applied to greenbacks and bonds are all converted by purchase or payment into three per cent. legal tenders, will give to the people a currency superior to any ever had in these important particulars. First, it will be legal tender for all purposes whatever; it will pay every debt, taxes, and in fact buy every commodity and rule every money transaction with the exception of gold. It will be the currency; its constant convertibility into bonds bearing a fixed rate of interest will give both it and the bonds a value as near par with gold as the fossils of Great Britain. This quality being obtained, it will be of no more importance so far as substituting of currency to all uses of the people goes, whether a dollar of it will buy exactly a dollar in gold, than whether it will buy exactly a bushel of wheat; and gold will remain, as now, a mere article of commerce, and of no more importance in our commerce than any other article, as it is the measure of values in about half the countries with which we trade. If the American measure of value and the paper dollar and the English pound keep about an even proportion to each other, as they do now, our foreign trade will not be disturbed in the least by the fact that measures are not the same, any more than our trade with France is affected by the fact that our measures of length are not the same as hers, and if our legal tenders and the English pounds should vary in proportion to each other, such fluctuations affect chiefly and foreign trades which is but one-fiftieth part as great as our home trade; but if we had a currency redeemable in specie, as the Republicans propose, it would be incessantly affected by the balance of trade not because of the fluctuation of the business it is used to transact, but because of the amount of gold to settle the adverse balances of our foreign trade. The whole superstructure of our domestic business would be insecurely racked by the movements of the foundation.

Third. It will be an elastic currency, contracting and expanding to fit the fluctuating demands of trade. As seasons when large amounts are needed, bonds will be converted into currency to meet the demand, and so that this off, that the currency be controlled into bonds. It will always be sufficient, never excessive.

Fourth. It will establish a moderate and nearly uniform rate of interest. As much will be issued at once as will command the investment at the preferred rate on the whole of the Government three per cent. bonds, and from time to time thereafter as fast as by business men at about five per cent. instead of nine, as now. Once established, these rates will be comparatively too high, and will induce the issue of more currency, they will be issued, and as they tend to fall, more will be exchanged for bonds. Let us see the effect of the policy in lessening the burden of the debt. Assuming that it will take one billion of currency to refund the interest and meet the present demands of trade, the people will then pay forty-two millions dollars interest, and meet the one hundred and thirty millions in currency, as now. The currency will increase probably in equal ratio with the population, say \$2 per capita, or about two millions of dollars the first year. If the people pay the interest of the bonds, and by reason of the growth of the currency to extinguish the principal, the whole debt will be paid in about thirty years; or if they apply the natural growth of currency to the interest of the bonds, the whole burden of the debt will be less the first year than the burden of the present national bank subsidy alone, and this increase of the currency, to keep pace with the increasing population, will in a few years pay all the interest and gradually extinguish the principal. But we will be told that legal tenders will be a debt outstanding. When all the bonds are paid they will be no debt in any proper sense of the word. The Government will be bound, then, to do what it always has been bound to do, but has never done, furnish the people with all their money, as measurer, exchanger and distributor of all their value. It will be necessary to keep in circulation about what will maintain its stability and elasticity by some suitable means. The people will have got good money, stable and elastic, establishing a low and uniform rate of interest, thus promoting happiness and industry by distributing equitably the increase of the wealth of labor, capital and labor. The course of the debt will thus turn to a blessing by teaching us how to escape usury, which has robbed and grinded the masses of all nations, from Israel to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 11.

INTERCHANGE OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The Convention for the interchange of postal money orders between Great Britain and the United States, will go into effect on the second of October next, and the Postoffice Department has now completed preliminary arrangements for its practical operation. Of the 2,455 money order offices in this country, 576 have been authorized to issue postal orders on the postmaster at New York city for payment in the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland, and to pay orders issued by him for sums certified by the Postoffice Department of that country for payment in the United States. These offices have been selected in all States and Territories, with a view to accommodating localities where the greatest number of such foreigners reside as will be likely to make use of them all. Exchanges are to be made through two Government exchange officers in New York and London. In this country applications can be made only for the equivalent in sterling of a certain sum of money in United States currency, which latter amount being deposited at the local office is transmitted to New York, and there converted into a postal sterling draft at the current rate for gold on the day of its receipt. This draft is made payable by the British authorities in any designated locality in the kingdom. No single order will be issued for more than fifty dollars, but persons desiring to remit larger sums can obtain additional money orders. The rates of commission on these money orders will be as follows: On orders not exceeding ten dollars, twenty-five cents; over ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars, fifty cents; over twenty dollars and not exceeding thirty dollars, seventy-five cents; over thirty dollars and not exceeding forty dollars, one dollar; over forty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

KENTUCKY.

Full Returns from Fifty Counties—Decrease in the Democratic Majority 37,586.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—Full returns from fifty counties are received, which show that Leslie's majority is 37,586 less in those counties than that of Stevenson, Democrat, in 1868, notwithstanding the ... Leslie's total vote in the same counties is ... Stevenson's. The difference in the un... ...fore due to the increase of the Re... 1868, largely from the colored ... then been enfranchised.

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THE TURF.

A Fine Day's Sport at Buffalo—A Horse Makes the Half Mile in 1.06, and is Immediately Sold for \$30,000—Exciting Race Between Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl.

BUFFALO, August 11.—The sixth annual meeting of the Buffalo Driving Park closed to-day, Goldsmith Maid making the fastest time on record, in three straight heats, by one-quarter of a second. Over twenty thousand people were on the ground, the majority of the crowd being drawn in anticipation of a close contest between Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl, and amply repaid in the result; yet, contrary to all expectation, the 2:40 race proved equally interesting and exciting. Judge Brigham, comparatively a new horse, making a splendid record, winning the race in four heats, making the first quarter in twenty-one seconds, and the half mile in 1:06. Immediately after winning the race the owner of Judge Brigham was sent for, and the horse was bought by George C. Hall for \$30,000 for Jay Gould. The purchaser says \$100,000 will not buy him to-day. Judge Brigham is a bay stallion, eight years old, by Hysticks Hambletonian, out of Lady Sandford by American Star.

The first race called was the 2:40. Thirteen horses entered and six started—Denmark, Logan, Huntress, Long Bridge, Bonnie Bell, Eli Hughes and Clara Gaines drawn. Over three-quarters of an hour was lost in getting the horses into a good send off. Judge Fullerton took the lead and kept it round the track in the first heat, hard pressed by Brigham. The three following heats were won by Brigham, the race was highly interesting and intensely exciting. After leaving the half mile pole on the last heat Brigham broke, Fullerton shooting twenty lengths ahead; but Brigham came down to a trot, overtook Fullerton at the quarter post and came in half a length ahead.

Summary; Purse No. 8, five thousand dollars, for horses never trotted better than 2:40; three thousand dollars, one thousand dollars, seven hundred dollars, three hundred dollars. Judge Brigham, 3, 1, 1, 1; Judge Fullerton, 1, 2, 2, 2; J. H. Burke, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4; Ashland Pet, 6, 4, 4, 4; Frank Hobart, 4, dragged; Clara Gaines, 5, distanced. Time, 2:23½, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:26½.

The great race of the day was trotted alternately with the 2:40 race. Three heats of Goldsmith Maid were trotted without a sale or break until the last heat, when she was crowded from the beginning to the end by Lucy, who lapped her through, but after one of the most closely contested heats ever witnessed, then she only made two quick breaks, one at the start and one on the home stretch, in coming to the start on the second heat, Goldsmith broke and the mare started to run, when Rudd Bolds, the driver of Lucy, made a astonishing feat, by seizing the back strap, jumping astride the mare's back, seizing the check rein and steadying her to a stand, and before the crowd grew many lengths beyond the judge's stand. This incident won additional honors for Dobbs and his thoroughbred animal.

Summary: Purse No. 9, \$5,000; for all horses \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500 additional to the horse making the fastest time, providing it beats Dexter's time, 2:17¼. Goldsmith Maid 1, 1, 1, 1; Lucy 3, 2, 2; American Girl 2, 3, 3, 3; time, 2:19¾, 2:19¾, 2:19.

THE SUNDAY LAWS.

The Board of Aldermen of Cincinnati Vote Against Their Repeal.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—The ordinance passed by the Board of Councilmen one week ago, repealing the Sunday ordinance, came before the Board of Aldermen to-day, and was rejected, 12 to 11, without debate. All voting for rejection were Republicans but one. Of those voting against rejection, four were Republicans and seven Democrats. It is claimed by advocates of the law that one or two members who have voted against the rejection of the ordinance, believing it would pass, will vote for the ordinance should be received and passed through the regular course of legislation than be rejected at once. The Republicans will endeavor to enforce the Sunday laws was tabled, 15 to 9.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Bryant Givens, a colored express driver was sunstruck at Evansville yesterday and died in theatternoon.

A block of four tenement buildings was destroyed at Little Rock, Wednesday evening. Loss to tenants light; no insurance.

Anderson Mill, a clerk on a ferryboat, got into a difficulty with a colored man at Little Rock, Arkansas, yesterday afternoon, and died from the effects of which he is not expected to recover.

In a personal difficulty between two men at Arcadelphin, Arkansas, on Wednesday, one was killed and the other severely wounded.

The Tennessee Press Association will arrive in Cincinnati this morning, and be the guests of the city.

Charles Lampine, a lad of eight years, was kicked on the head by a mule in Louisville yesterday, and fatally injured.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, son of the ex-President, is at Fortress Monroe on a visit.

Judge Dowling returned to New York from Europe yesterday, and was warmly welcomed by his friends.

Wm. Richardson, proprietor of a gambling hell in Louisville, was fined \$500 in the City Court yesterday for keeping a gambling house.

The steamer Main, from Bremen, arrived at New York yesterday.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS REDUCED.

NEW YORK, August 11.—It is announced that the New York Central and Hudson River, Pennsylvania Central, and Erie Railway Companies have made important reduction in the transportation rates for all classes of freights westward.

TRANSFER OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—A member of the Pennsylvania Central Company arrived at Jeffersonville to-day to consummate the transfer of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad to that Company. This will be done to-morrow.

OLD WORLD CORRUPTION.

Tammany—Fisk Morality in Roumania.

Whilst the virus of official speculation so extensively pervades the body politic in this country, it is some consolation to find that we have companions in misery in the Old World. Roumania, of late a tranquil region, is considerably agitated at this time over the so-called Strousberg railroad contract, one of the most gigantic financial swindles of our times. Dr. Strousberg, the Prussian "railroad king," in company with several other Prussian noblemen, engaged to build a series of railroads in the Danubian principalities, and in return for a very considerable subsidy from the Roumanian government, issued bonds to the amount of many millions of dollars, which were chiefly disposed of in the Danubian principalities themselves. Some steps were taken to begin the construction of the railroads that had been contracted for, but no sooner had the contractors obtained the last installment of the subsidy than they hesitated completely, suspended work every where, and when the interest of their bonds fell due, on the first of March last, no funds were on hand to pay the coupons. The bonds thus dishonored amount to the large sum of \$7,500,000.

There was, of course, intense indignation throughout Roumania, but fortunately it has as its ruler an honest man, the Hospodar Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, and his judgment and firmness have from the contractors their ill-gotten gains, and to a considerable extent, certainly in the case of Prussia, Prince Charles pledged himself to do so, and this exerted a considerable influence in securing the success of a great many government candidates at the parliamentary elections in Roumania.

A few days ago, however, these conflicting the Roumanian Charge d'Affaires, in compliance with the instructions of his government, preferred formal charges against Mr. Strousberg and his associates before the criminal authorities of the Prussian capital. This unexpected step greatly alarmed the Strousberg party, and in order to avoid further troubles they proposed to the Roumanian Cabinet an arrangement by which the bondholders might receive at least a part of their investment. It is said that corrupt means were used to obtain the consent of the Roumanians to this arrangement. The Hospodar, however, stood up to his word in spirit as well as letter. He forced his Cabinet to reject the proposal, and insisted on a prompt arrangement, in which there is good reason to believe most of them were pecuniarily interested.

A Sad Little Story.

[From the Nashville Banner.]

A very curious incident, illustrative of the power which can be exercised over the animal creation by kindness and careful training, occurred but a few days ago at Scottsville, Kentucky. The sister of officer Harry Mansfield, of this city, had raised a mocking bird which she taught to go and come at her call, and in return for all the kindness bestowed upon it, exhibited a peculiar fondness for her. Last Monday week Miss Mansfield was taken ill, and, to while away the tedium of the sick room, she had the little pet brought to her bedside, and day and night it cheered her with its sweet carols, bringing to mind many happy thoughts of field and meadow, sunshine and song. As her illness grew more alarming, and day after day brought no relief from suffering, the warblings of the little songster rather served to annoy than please her, and so, turning on her pillow, she said to him, "Birdie, birdie, you worry me." Strange to say, the words seemed to be understood, for immediately the song was hushed, and the bird retired within itself, as it were. On the next day the lady died, leaving, it would seem, a command of silence upon the bird, which will never be broken, for, although several days have elapsed since, and every effort has been made to induce him to sing, he refuses to respond with song to any lips but those of his once loved mistress.

The Inventor of Fruit Canning Found in Pennsylvania.

It is not generally known that the art of preserving fruit in cans had its origin in Gettysburg, as the result of the experiments made by the late Professor Jacobs, in the winter of 1845 and 1846. Knowing that meats had been long preserved in cans, and referring the preservation of fruit by means of sugar to the action of the syrup in excluding the air, he contended that a better and more economical application of the same principle might be made. Reducing sufficient amount of liquid to fill up all spaces, the air was expelled by raising the heat to the boiling point. The cans being then filled, and soldered so as to be air-tight, the experiment proved a perfect success. Communication at first to a few of his friends, the art was rapidly made known, so that in three years time it had spread to all parts of the country.

ABOUT five years ago a growth of mulberry trees ... of a residence on the corner of Hunter and ... in Atlanta, Georgia, became the re... ... martins, who came regu... ... the summer ... sort to

THE LATE SENATOR McDOUGALL.

A Remarkable Speech and a Terrible Commentary.

The memory of the late Senator McDougall is doubtless fresh in the minds of many. Gifted, eloquent, affable and accomplished, the life and soul of social parties, he had one failing which clung to him like the Nessus, and bore him to his doom. What it was, the following remarkable speech, delivered in the United States Senate during a debate on Senator Wilson's resolution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol, will show. Here is the speech:—

Mr. President—It was once said that there are as many minds as men, and there is no end to wrangling. I had occasion some years since to discourse with a reverend Doctor of Divinity from the State which has the honor to be the birthplace, I think, of the President of this body. While I was discoursing with him, a lot of vile rascals invited me to join them at the bar. I declined, out of respect to the reverend gentleman in whose presence I then was. As soon as the occasion had passed I remarked to the reverend doctor: "Do not understand that I decline to go and join those young men at the bar because I have any objections to that thing, for it is my habit to drink always in the front, and not behind the door. He looked at me with a certain degree of interrogation. I then asked him, "Doctor, what was the first miracle worked by our great Master?" He hesitated, and I said to him, "Was it not at Cana, in Galilee, where he converted water into wine at a marriage feast?" He assented. I said him then, "After the ark had floated on the tempestuous seas of the deluge, and had rested on Mount Ararghata, the dry land, what was the first thing done by Father Noah?" He said he did not know that exactly. "Well," said I, "it is not put down, but I remembered it then.

I asked him, "Do you remember any great poet that ever illustrated the higher fields of humanity that did not dignify the use of wine, from old Homer down?" He did not. I said, "Do you know any great philosopher that did not use it for the exaltation of his intelligence?" "Do you think, Doctor, that a man who lives upon water, and eats dry corn bread, could get up into the superior regions—into the ethereal?" No, he could not.

Take water on high Olympus.
And mighty mead in Valhalla.

I said to him again: "Doctor, you are a scholarly man, of course—a doctor of divinity, a graduate of Yale: do you remember Plato's Symposium?" Yes, he remembered that. I referred him to the occasion when Agatho, having won the prize of Tragedy at the Olympian games at Corinth, on coming back to Athens was feted by the nobility and aristocracy of that city, for it was a proud triumph for Athens to win the prize of Tragedy. They got together, at the house of Phædrus, and they said, "Now we have been every night for these last six nights drunk; let us be sober to-night, and we will start a theme, which they passed around the table as the sum given round, as they drank their wine, or as men tell a story. They started a theme, and that was love, and love in the vulgar sense, but in its high sense—love of all that is beautiful. After they had gone through, and after Socrates had pronounced his judgment upon love as the beautiful, in came Alcibiades with a drunken body of Athenian boys with garlands around their heads to crown old Socrates, and they said to those assembled: "This will not do; we have been drinking, and you have sung, and after Alcibiades had made his talk in pursuance of the argument, in which he undertook to dignify Socrates above Homer it, they required after the party had agreed to drink, it being quite late in the evening, and they had then entered upon the higher topic of discussion; that Socrates should drink two measures for every other person. This he could not be able to stand it. And so, one after another, they were laid down on the lounges in the Athenian style, all except him and Aristophanes, the comedian, and Plato makes him the hardest-headed fellow except Socrates. He and Socrates stuck at it until the gray of morning, at which time Socrates, as usual, and went down to the groves and talked academic philosophy.

After citing this instance I said to this divine: "Do you remember that Lord Bacon said that a man should get drunk once a month, and Montaigne, the French philosopher, indorsed the proposition?"

These exaltants that bring us up above the common measure of the brute—wine and oil—elevate us, making us as gods. Whatever knowledge we once possessed, are ours forever; and those who never possessed it have the healthy means of aiding support never live in the high planes of life, and cannot achieve them.

I believe in women, wine, whisky and war.

Now comes the commentary on his Bacchanalian philosophy. A year or two after the delivery of this speech, the brilliant companion, the accomplished and ever welcome guest, made an inform ation yesterday before the Mayor against James Brown, a resident of Birmingham, for larceny. It is alleged that Brown entered Mr. McDougall's room and purloined a coat in the saloon and commenced rummaging the bureau drawers, and was discovered by Mrs. Sherran, who gave the alarm. Brown was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office, when a sleeve button and a pair of handkerchiefs, marked with the initials of Mr. Sherran, were found in his possession. He was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for trial at Court.

NEWELL INSTITUTE.—Particular attention is directed to the card of this well known establishment, which will be found in another column. The next term of this institution opens on Tuesday next, under the direct management of the proprietor, Mr. George E. Reineman. The establishment embraces the largest and most thoroughly equipped boarding rooms. We shall speak more at length of the Opera House Saloon in a few days.

PUTNAM, No. 72 Fifth avenue, has facilities for making to order gentlemen's fitting shirts equal to any New York or Philadelphia custom shirt manufacturer.

PARTICULAR attention is directed to the advertisement "Lost or Stolen," in this issue, and will be paid upon the return of the pocket-book and contents.

MARRIED:

QUINN—CALLAHAN—On Thursday evening, August 10th, by the Rev. Father Lynch, at the Church of the Cathedral, Mr. JAS. F. QUINN, of Pittsburgh, to Miss MAGGIE C. CALLAHAN, of Allegheny City.

A large circle of friends unite in hoping that a full share of happiness may fall to the lot of the newly wedded pair during their earthly pilgrimage.

DIED.

MCCANDLESS—On Wednesday evening, August 9th, at 11 o'clock, WM. MCCANDLESS, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 803 Penn street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Service at St. Andrew's M. E. Church, Ninth street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Steubenville papers please copy.

MARQUIS—Friday morning, August 11th, Mrs. MARY J., wife of John Marquis, aged forty three years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Washington avenue, near Tremont street, Allegheny city.

(Beaver papers copy.)

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Loose Joint Butts, Shutter and Gate Hinges, Latches, Screw Plates, Shutter and Gate Bolts, and Builders' Hardware generally on hand. Office and Works near Union Depot, Allegheny City. P. O. address, Lock Box 1362. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RELIGIOUS.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wood street. The Rev. Dr. JACOBUS will preach TO-MORROW (Sabbath) MORNING, at the usual hour, in the Lecture Room. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock.

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sandusky street, between Ohio and Reserve streets. Rev. J. H. STUCKENBERG, Pastor. Services regularly: Preaching SUNDAYS 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evenings. Friends of the congregation and public cordially invited. Seats free.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street. Rev. W. McKEEVER, Pastor. Services TO-MORROW at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Seats are Free and Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATER

FRED. ATKE.....Manager.
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Again Foremost in the Field in the Race of Public Amusements.

Now entirely Refitted and Elaborately Decorated. New Scenery, New Decorations, New Posts. Will open to all its remodeled existing MONDAY NIGHT, August 14th, for the Great Amusement Seasons of 71 and 72. The Grand Initiatory Troupe, comprising Mlle. Marozi, Mlle. Lash, Mlle. Hernandez, Mlle. Ione, Mlle. Geraldine, Miss Celia Dorr, A. M. Hernandez, Young America, Mons. Leopold, Walter Bray, Johnny Queen, Ed. Baxter, Joe Lang, Hen Mason, Harry Sherwood, Arthur Hernandez, and each week the most attractive Variety Stars.

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30, the Popular Matinee.

JEWELRY.

GOLD WATCHES,
VEST CHAINS,
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AT ORR'S
JEWELRY STORE,
114 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY CITY.

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In Swiss, Tamboured and Nottinghams,
NEARLY 100 NEW PATTERNS JUST OPENED
LACE SHADES,
NEW NOVELTY.
...PERIES,
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...AND

THE GREAT SALE OF 462 LOTS, NEAR MILLVALE BOROUGH, AT ALLEGHENY END OF EWALT STREET BRIDGE.

The ample description contained in McIlwaine's auction advertisement is sufficient to indicate the value of these lots to be sold on the premises next Monday morning. No lots are more commanding of access in every direction. A charter has been granted for constructing a narrow gauge railroad, under the corporate title of "Lawrenceville and Evergreen Railway Company," which will pass along Forty-third street, Pittsburgh, over the Ewalt street bridge and extend through and beyond this plan of lots. A meeting of incorporators, day before yesterday, took preliminary steps of organizing and opening books of subscription. This will bring these lots into immediate connection with our city. Now is the time to buy property in this inviting locality. The terms of payment are unusually easy; only one-fourth cash, balance in five equal annual payments. Abundant springs of good water on the premises. A free excursion on the West Pennsylvania Railroad will leave the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny, at 9:30 o'clock, on next Monday morning.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Your handsome, your stylish, your neat and easy boots or shoes, is at Konold & Co.'s, No. 19 Fifth avenue.

DOLLAR REWARD SOAP.

The "Dollar Reward Soap" washes with hot, cold hard, soft or salt water. For sales by all grocers.

DUQUESNE LOT, 45 BY 180 FEET, AT AUCTION.

See McIlwaine's auction advertisement for particulars of that large and desirable Duquesne lot property, to be sold on second floor of his auction rooms next Tuesday evening. Its ample dimensions and central location on Duquesne way, between Pitt and Hay streets (Fourth and Fifth), should attract the attention of those interested in sales of city property.

GOOD RESIDENCE OF MR. GRUBBS IN ALLEGHENY AT AUCTION.

If you wish to possess a good, comfortable dwelling in a pleasant place, inspect Mr. Grubbs' residence on Gallagher street, Allegheny, and attend the sale on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, at A. ... estate's Real Estate and Stock Exchange, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE VERY LATEST

Novelties and new designs of boots or shoes will be found at the Ladies' Shoe Parlors, No. 19 Fifth avenue.

NORTH AVENUE BUILDING LOT.

A. Leggate, auctioneer, will sell at his exchange, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, that desirable lot on North avenue, the second east of Federal street. North avenue lots being now rare, buyers should be on hand.

New Books of the Season at Pittock & Co.'s 1868 Store, Opposite the Postoffice.

Domestic Life of Thos. Jefferson	$2 50
Dynamics of Nerve and Muscle, by Radcliffe	2 50
Illumination of a Particle, by Sleeth	2 00
On Sound and Atmospheric Vibrations	3 00
Dick and Charlie Tyrany	1 50
Benomi Blake (English)	75
The Curate and the Parson (English)	75
Spencer's Diagrams in Science	2 00
Tyndall's Exercises in the Alps	2 00
Novels and Novelists of the Nineteenth Century	1 50
Juventus Mundi, by Gladstone	2 50
Ballads of Books, by Dobell	1 50
Miss Alcott's Little Men	1 50
Lives of Twelve Bad Women—Literally Translated. 2 vols	3 00
At Last, by Chas. Kingsley	2 00
Harper's Hand Book European Travel	6 00
Abbott's Frederick the Great, Illustrated	5 00
Thiers' History of the Consulate and Empire	2 00
Terrible Temptation. (Complete)	3 00
Tyndall's Fragments of Science	2 00
Tyndall's Light and Electricity	1 25

Buy Quickly.

A handsome house in the most desirable part of Ewalt avenue, complete modern finished dwelling with large yard attached, will be sold very low. Apply to Isaac M. Pennock, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 59 Fourth avenue.

Linen Coats

Will be given away with every hat sold at the Opera Hat House for one week longer.

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Rupture, abdominal weaknesses, relief and cure. Elastic stockings, and all appliances for the sick. Cleanly, cool, light, safe and comfortable. Never busts, break nor chafe. Used in bathing. Best in use. Sold by all druggists. w6

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At auction, near Center avenue car station, Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m. Tickets will be furnished by calling on C. H. Love, 86 Fourth avenue.

A Large Stock of Shirts

At cost, to quit that branch of business, at the Opera Hat House, 64 Fifth avenue.

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Has received the endorsement of eminent physicians, and its great efficacy is certified to by druggists generally. tuss

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Of china and glassware, at Breed's China Palace.

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At cost, to quit that branch of business, at the Opera Hat House, 64 Fifth avenue.

At Auction.

Splendid building lots located near Center avenue car station, Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m. The rapid improvement of the city that is rapidly improving and convenient to where the new reservoir has been located. Full tickets will be furnished by C. H. Love, 86 Fourth avenue.

New China Ware.

At Breed's China Palace.

A Large Stock of Underwear

At cost, to quit that branch of business, at the Opera Hat House, 64 Fifth avenue.

Second-Hand Safe Wanted.

Any one having a good, large one to sell at a fair price, can hear of a purchaser on application to C. H. Love, 86 Fourth avenue.

Beautiful

Building lots at auction, near Center avenue car station, Saturday, at 3 P. M.; good location and convenient to the city. Call and leave every afternoon. Tickets will be furnished by calling on C. H. Love, 86 Fourth avenue.

Ivory and Buck Horn Handled

Carvers, at Breed's China Palace, 100 Wood street.

Corns.

One of the most wonderful preparations which has come into use recently is Robinson's Corn Pencil, which removes from the feet these troublesome excrescences, and that, too, without any pain. Robinson's Corn Solvent dissolves and disintegrates the corn entirely, leaving the foot as smooth and healthy as if the corn had never been there.

It not only removes corns, but warts and bunions and indurations of any kind are freely removed.

Let any one whose feet are troubled with these pests try it at once, and every particle of indurated matter can be removed from the feet. They are sold at 50 cents each, or by the dozen, at Keysers, 167 Liberty street. Sent by mail for 60 cents.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
On New Brighton Road,
FOR SALE.
The Property of KINDER BLAIR, situated on New Brighton road, near to residences of Messrs. William Walker, Kloe, Phillips, Goe and Rev. Kerr, is offered for $12,000. There are 4 Acres, profusely planted with Fruits of the latest kinds; a good Frame Dwelling of 9 Rooms, Hall, Cellar, Washhouse, Pantry and Coal House. Barn, 20x40. Cistern, Sheds, Poultry House, &c. A lovely situation. Inspection invited.
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AUCTION SALES.

A. McILWAINE, 106 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Great Auction Sale
OF
462 LOTS,

Adjoining Poor House Farm (now Millvale Borough), only short distance from Ewalt Street Bridge, connecting Millvale Borough with Forty-third Street, Pittsburgh.

MONDAY MORNING, August 14th, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold 462 Lots in a sub-division of the Sample Farm, adjoining Millvale borough, which is near to

UPPER LINE OF ALLEGHENY CITY,

And at end of Ewalt Bridge, immediately connecting this situation with Pittsburgh at Forty third street. These are commanded by the Lawrenceville Station on Allegheny Valley Railroad and Chimes' Passenger Railway on Butler street, beside Bennett Station on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, which is immediately at Millvale.

THE EVERGREEN HAMLET ROAD,

A broad and well macadamized thoroughfare, extends through this sub-division of the Sample Farm, making all the Lots desirable building sites.

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD,

Immediately to be built, will also run through the entire Plan of Lots.

The close proximity to Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, with the numerous and rapid means of reaching all points, make these Lots the most available for cheap, comfortable and convenient homes. The rapid and wonderful increase of improvements and population, with the great manufacturing interests located directly on both sides of the Allegheny river, will yearly enhance the value of this property.

A FREE EXCURSION TRAIN,

On the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, at 9½ o'clock, on morning of sale, and return immediately after sale.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in five equal annual payments, with interest. \$20 of the cash payment on each Lot to be made at time of sale.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

LOT 45 BY 180 FEET,
CORNER OF
Duquesne Way and Evans Alley,

Tuesday Evening, August 15, at 8 O'Clock.

Will be sold on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, that Valuable Lot on the corner of Duquesne way and Evans alley, being 45 feet front on Duquesne Way, by 180 feet in depth to Evans alley. This is the most desirable location for a fine Dwelling in the old portion of the city, and very convenient to the center of the business portion of Ft. Teams at sale.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of ELLA STREET IMPROVEMENT until TUESDAY, August 22d, 1871.

For the Paving of Ella Street, from Wineblddle Street to Mary Street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's Office and at Gangwisch's Brewery, Main street, Birmingham, Pittsburgh. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be received. Proposals for Paving, and addressed to JOHN ANEWLIN, Esq., Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

R. KIRKWOOD,
President of the Board.

Attest: JAMES MCCANDLESS, Secretary. aug12

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